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## EIGHTEEN STUDENTS ATTEND STATE BAND CLINIC HELD AT HATTIESBURG

Eighteen students of St. Stanislaus and Bay High attended the Mississippi State Band Clinic held at the Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg, December 11-14. The following ratings were accredited to the students: St. Stanislaus:

Superior: Clarinet, Edward Steinher; Tenor Sax, James Fayard; Clarinet quartet, Edward Steiner, J. T. LaNasa, Norman Carnovale, and Richard Curran. Excellent: Trumpet, Norbert Carnovale; clarinet, Norman Carnovale, J. T. LaNasa; drums, J. H. Black; Good: Baritone, Robert Scharf; clarinet, Richard Curran. Fair: Trumpet, Joseph Farold. The trumpet trio composed of Joseph Fasold, Norbert Carnovale and Robert Scharf, received an excellent rating. Superior is the highest rating that can be awarded to a student.

Rating for Bay High band was as follows: Excellent: Mary Casey, Sam Harwicke and John Dupauquier; Good: Grady Parker. Mrs. Louis Pate was the accompanist for all the Bay St. Louis Students.

Judges for the solo and ensembles were Wood Winds, W. Barton Starkville; H. F. Lane, Columbia; "Skipper" Skipworth, Kosciusko; Raymond Brandon, Texarkana, Ark.; Brasses: Marion Carpenter, Biloxi; Howard Voorhees, New Orleans, La.; G. F. Rooney, Bay St. Louis; Joe Barry Mullins, Shreveport, La.

Thirty-two state schools were represented by 20 students and 60 band directors at the clinic. There were also in attendance several guest directors, guest conductors, guest school superintendents and principals and representatives from several music firms.

The Marching Band number on the program was eliminated because of the rain.

The new officials for the Mississippi Band and Orchestra Association are Joseph Oszuski, president; G. F. "Pat" Rooney, vice president; Henry Schultz, vice president; J. Stanley Arnold, secretary and treasurer.

The Clinic was sponsored by the Hattiesburg Chamber of Commerce and the Band Auxiliaries of the Hattiesburg High School Band.

Brother Romuald and Mr. Rooney are loud in their praises of the many courtesies extended them and their students and also of the pleasant conditions under which the clinic was conducted.

## Merchants Bank & Trust Co. Declares Dividend

At their December meeting the Board of Directors of the Merchants Bank & Trust Company, declared a dividend of 10% on the common stock, amounting to a total of \$3500.00. The declaration of the dividend has been approved by the State Banking Department.

In addition to the dividend \$7500 was added to Earned Surplus, making a total Earned Surplus of \$62,500.

The officers of the Bank are Emilio Cue, President; Walter J. Gex, Jr. Vice-President; Joe B. Burrows, Cashier; Dr. H. A. Eldredge, Dr. M. J. Wolfe, Robert L. Camors and Miss Ethel H. Gex, Directors.

The Bank Staff in addition to Mr. Burrows, as Cashier are Mrs. Katherine Jordy, in charge of the insurance Department and assistant to Mr. Burrows, Miss Evelyn Tudury, and Mrs. A. D. Nease.

## Bay High Closes Friday For Christmas Holidays

Mr. S. J. Ingram, Superintendent of Bay St. Louis school system has announced that with the end of classes on Friday, Dec. 21, the holidays for Christmas will begin and on January 7th classes will be resumed.

## Discharged From Navy

Adolph E. Shubert, Jr., has received his honorable discharge from the Naval Reserve, after thirty months service. He served twelve months patrolling in Alaska and Aleutians and twelve in the South Pacific and was on a mine sweeper for the invasion of Okinawa.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shubert. Another son Joseph C. Shubert, F-1C is in China.

## COAST GUARD STAMP HONORS DIXIE SHIP

A southern-built fighting ship bearing the name anchored deep in the history of the South Carolina Low Country was honored recently when the United States Coast Guard anniversary stamp was issued.

Depicted on the 3-cent stamp celebrating the 155 years' service of the Coast Guard was the USS Arthur Middleton, attack transport constructed by the Ingalls Shipbuilding Corporation at its Pascagoula, Miss., yard.

The sturdy, all-welded vessel which survived numerous Japanese air attacks while grounded on a reef in the Aleutians for eighty-four days was named for the South Carolinian who signed the Declaration of Independence. His estate, Middleton Place, near Charleston, is well known to thousands who visit the formal gardens annually.

The design for the stamp was prepared by Ken Riley, a member of the Middleton's crew during invasions in the Gilberts, Marshalls and Marianas, according to information received by R. I. Ingalls, chairman of the board of the shipbuilding company, from Coast Guard public relations officials in Washington. His service aboard the Middleton influenced the artist and he showed "the stack with the windows in it" which was readily identified by the hundreds of shipyard workers who worked on the Middleton, a luxury liner named the African Comet because she was converted for war service.

The experiences of the ship, as well as her crew, in the Aleutians to invasion beachheads of Tarawa, are the subject of a book, "Beachhead on the Wind," by Coast Guardsman Carl Jonas, a member of the crew.

The Middleton was commanded by Secretary of Navy Forrestal for withstanding the pounding on the reef in the Aleutians and living to fight again right after repairs had been made and she had sailed for new Pacific beachheads. At that time, military security restricted information and the heroic battle waged to save the stranded vessel from Jap bombers and subs could not be told.

## December Meeting of Womans Society of Christian Service

The December meeting of the Womans Society of Christian Service was held at the Main Street Methodist Church with the pastor, Rev. P. E. Pierce present. Mrs. A. C. Exnicios presided. The new officers were installed with Mr. Pierce conducting the very impressive installation service.

All reports were read and approved and Christmas cards were sent to the overseas men who are members of the Methodist church here. Mrs. Leo Seal was named as chairman of the Fellowship committee. The society pledged \$170 to the district. The date of the meetings was changed from 3:30 to 3 p.m.

The Worship Service "The Church's Gift To Us" was led by Mrs. J. O. McCay and the Topic "Our Gift to the Church" was led by Miss Josie Miller.

The Educational Seminar of the Seashore District will meet in January at the church.

## Stanislaus Quintet Defeats St. Aloysius

On Sunday afternoon the St. Stanislaus quintet defeated St. Aloysius 41-30. The locals were doped to lose by 18 points due to the fact that the St. Aloysius boys are the Junior S. A. A. U. champions. The visitors were leading at half time, but during the last quarter the Stanislaus boys were not to be denied and came from behind to take a commanding lead. Guitola of Stanislaus was high scorer with 16 points.

Devon of Aloysius high scorer in Junior S. A. A. U. League, scored well.

## Governor Bailey Attends Convention

Gov. Thomas L. Bailey attended the Southern Governor's Conference at New Orleans last week. Governor Bailey was chairman of the program committee. The conference was well attended, and many matters of interest to the South were discussed by the executives in their meeting.

## HANCOCK COUNTY C. OF C. IN PERMANENT QUARTERS

With the exception of erecting the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce sign which is expected to be done in the next few days the Chamber is now open for business on the ground floor of the Ration Board building on Main street.

The interest displayed by the citizens of Hancock County in the newly reactivated Chamber is remarkable and the membership rolls are increasing rapidly; six new members having joined this past week.

Quite a number of inquiries have been received and acted on the past ten days from business people as far north as Michigan either wishing to settle in the County or desiring information regarding hotel and tourist court accommodations.

The progress of the Chamber headed by some of the leading business men of the community is going forward at a rapid pace and it is hoped that some of the plans recently inaugurated will be consummated in the early part of January. Through this paper as well as other mediums the general public will be kept informed of the Chamber's activities and will welcome any constructive criticism or suggestion that will affect the well being of Hancock County.

## Appeal To Young Mississippians To Enlist In Army

Although the attractive re-enlistment benefits currently offered are bringing large numbers of veterans back into the ranks, the Army also has considerable appeal to young Mississippians who have not experienced any previous military life.

Forty-nine per cent of the young men accepted for enlistment in Mississippi's eight U. S. Army Recruiting stations during the past week were entering the service for the first time.

Although many of these young men expressed a desire to make the Army a career and plan to take full advantage of the Army's new 20-year retirement plan, the opportunity to travel and see the world is one of the strongest factors in inducing these young men to join the service.

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ND lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, His Mother, and fell down, and worshipped Him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto Him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The Gospel according to St. Matthew

## CHRISTMAS 1945

FOR the first time in four long years, the true sense of Christmas can again be preached. "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" are again to be heard in celebration of the one thousand nine hundred and forty fifth anniversary of the Nativity of our Lord.

But for many, this Christmas will be far different from those joyous occasions remembered in the past. There can be no family gathering about a fireplace that has been shattered by bombs. Thousands will have neither Christmas tree nor gifts. Yes, the exterior characteristics of Christmas will not be present in many homes, but the spirit of Christmas lives on. The warmth of God's love for His children can serve as a fireplace for those who have none. The glittering of His heavenly stars will outshine any Christmas tree in existence. The spread of kindness, charity, and good will serve better than any worldly gift that could be given.

The expression "Christmas comes but once a year" is known to all, but this refers only to the Yuletide season. In order to keep the peace so bitterly won, the Christian spirit of Christmas must remain in the world.

Such a condition can only be obtained by each individual applying to his own life the words of the angels, "Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward men." — The Rock-A-CHAW, Dec. 15.

## THE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Main and Second Streets

REV. PHILIP E. PIERCE, Pastor

Church Services Sundays 11:00 A. M.—7:30 P. M.  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Youth Fellowship 6:30 P. M.

Sunday Morning—"Peace On Earth, Good Will To Men"  
Sunday Evening—Carols with Xmas Service.

## Merry Christmas

TO OUR FRIENDS AND  
FAITHFUL EMPLOYEES

Dorgan Packing Co.

BROTHER GEORGE  
GIVES TALK ON  
VOCATIONS

An annual event for St. Stanislaus is the arrival of Brother George from Metuchen, New Jersey. He is in charge of recruiting for the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

In his remarks to the high school classes, Brother George made it clear that no matter what occupation is chosen it is just as much a vocation as a call to the religious life. Success depends not on what we are doing, but on how well we perform our duties.

Those who embrace the religious life wish to serve God over and above what is required by the Commandments.

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In conclusion, he reminded the students to pray daily for the correct choice of a vocation. A few minutes of calm reflection now will prevent years of confusion later.



*Joy To The World*  
**Rupp Tire Service**

Just an old fashioned  
Merry, Merry Christmas  
And A Happy New Year  
TO YOU FROM ALL OF US

Piazza Bros.

*Merry Christmas*

To wish you all the joys of a  
REAL AMERICAN CHRISTMAS  
And good health and happiness

IN THE COMING YEAR

**Colson's Sea Food**

# White Christmas



The lights will be on again all over the world, but there can be no real White Christmas until the ancient fires of American faith and fearless freedom burn in our hearts and upon our hearthstones.

It is in that spirit that we turn to the New Year and re-dedicate ourselves to the fortunes of the people of this promising community. We thank our countless friends for their many expressions of confidence. May this White Christmas find you healthy and happy and may your New Year be one of resolution and abundance—for only as we dream and have the will to produce and save can we expect a sound prosperity.

In keeping with the spirit of the season we are distributing \$134,000 to our Christmas Club members, a substantial increase over last year. This is a Whiter Christmas for those who had the forethought to sacrifice and save for it. Be among those who are "joining up" for 1946. There will be more things to buy next Christmas, many more, and you will need the money. Anything worth having is worth saving for.



# HANCOCK BANK

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# Merry Christmas

To wish you all of the joys of a

REAL AMERICAN CHRISTMAS

And good health and happiness

IN THE COMING YEAR

**L. A. deMontluzin Son**

REGISTERED PHARMACISTS

**WEDDING OF INTEREST  
HELD HERE SUNDAY**

One of the beautiful weddings of the winter season was that of Miss Thelma Piazza and Mr. Ernest Niolet, Maritime Service, which was solemnized on Sunday, December 16 at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, the Right Rev. Msgr. A. J. Gmech performing the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle James Jones of New Orleans, and her blonde beauty was accentuated by a wedding dress of white brocade satin made with long tight fitting waist which finished at the front with a peplum. The sweetheart neckline was completed with an edging of silk cord and the leg-of-mutton sleeves ended in an over the hand point and were edged with the silk cord. The long full skirt was made with the bustle effect and fell in a long circular train. Her finger tip veil was of silk net and was held to the head by a cap of brocade satin with a ruching of the net. She carried the old fashioned bouquet of white rosebuds and wore as her only ornament a double string of pearls.

Miss Marsha Jones, cousin of the bride, was Maid of Honor and was lovely in a dress of white soft taffeta made with the tight fitting waist ending in a point from which fell the long gathered skirt in ripples. The circular neck yoke was finished with a ruffle of the same material. The bridesmaids, Miss Pearl LaRosa, Pass Christian, Miss Verma Niolet, sister of the bridegroom, Pine Hills, Miss Laura Ann Starita, Bay St. Louis, Miss Dorothy Cormier, Gulfport, all wore white soft taffeta dresses, fashioned on same lines and wore white crownless picture hats.

The maid of honor carried the old fashioned bouquets of yellow rosebuds and the maids carried the old fashioned bouquets of the red rose buds. Each wore a gold link bracelet set with sapphire stones, gifts from the bride and bridegroom and wore single strands of pearl necklaces. The costumes were completed with long white off hand gloves.

Mr. Niolet had as his best man Charles E. Niolet, Jr., Navy, of Pine Hills, and as groomsmen Hilton Laddner, Navy, Pine Hills, William Moran, Maritime service, Pine Hills, Emile Piazza Army, brother of the bride, Bay St. Louis and Norman Niolet, Navy, Pine Hills, and brother of the bridegroom. The men were all in uniform.

In the church sanctuary were tall potted ferns and tall floor baskets filled with white gladiolas. The wedding march from Lohengrin was used for the processional and for the recessional the Mendelssohn wedding march was played. Mrs. Marie Weber presided at the organ and was accompanied by Miss Louise Armstrong on the violin.

A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Dunbar avenue and white gladioli in tall containers formed the decorations in the home. The bride's table was covered with a white lace cloth and topped with a four tiered wedding cake at the base of which was arranged white gladiolas. White candles burned in silver candle sticks.

**IN KEEPING WITH THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

Wishing you a Christmas bright with holly leaves and candlelight  
With friendliness and cheer, and joys that last throughout the year.

This gracious mantelpiece is Christmas itself expressing in every line the Christmas spirit! The prancing reindeer... frosty white sleigh... tall gleaming tapers... red carnations... and festive foliage all combine to say "Christmas is here... Joyous Day." Flowers at Christmas will warm the heart... make the home friendly and gay. Place your order early for floral decorations and gifts.

**"Say It With Flowers"**

**Lorraine Flower Shop**

PASS CHRISTIAN



The Bay St. Louis Post played an important part with 213 members in setting an all-time state membership record for the American Legion. Pictured in center at State Headquarters, Department Commander Kirk Grantham of Tupelo shows election as returns from advance membership drive smash all previous records and more than double those of the same date last year. Stanley S. Owen of Fayette, Department Programs Director, is pictured at left handing some of the late arriving cards to Commander Grantham. Seen at the right is Robert D. Morrow, of Brandon, Department Adjutant. Early tabulations show the State advance membership past 22,000 and over 3,000 above the entire 1945 record. Over 12,000 are veterans in service or recently discharged.

**Protecting School Property**

By J. M. Tubbs, State Superintendent of Education

One class of duties of school trustees as set forth in the law of Mississippi is "to see that the school property is cared for, not only during the school term, but during vacation." We can read into this provision many specific matters.

Mrs. Jesse Quimby Sewell II, and little daughters, Catherine, Margaret and Barbara of Birmingham, Ala., are guests here for the wedding of son Jesse Quimby Sewell III who will be married on Sunday afternoon to Miss Shirley Smith.

**Enjoying Well-Earned Vacation**

Lt.-Commander Harry S. Saucier, Jr., U. S. N. R., joined the Navy and was commissioned an Ensign in June, 1941, attached to Lend Lease Division.

He was promoted to Lieutenant (j. g.) in 1942, and in 1943 was transferred to Logistics. Later he was advanced to full Lieutenant, and finally to Lt. Commander.

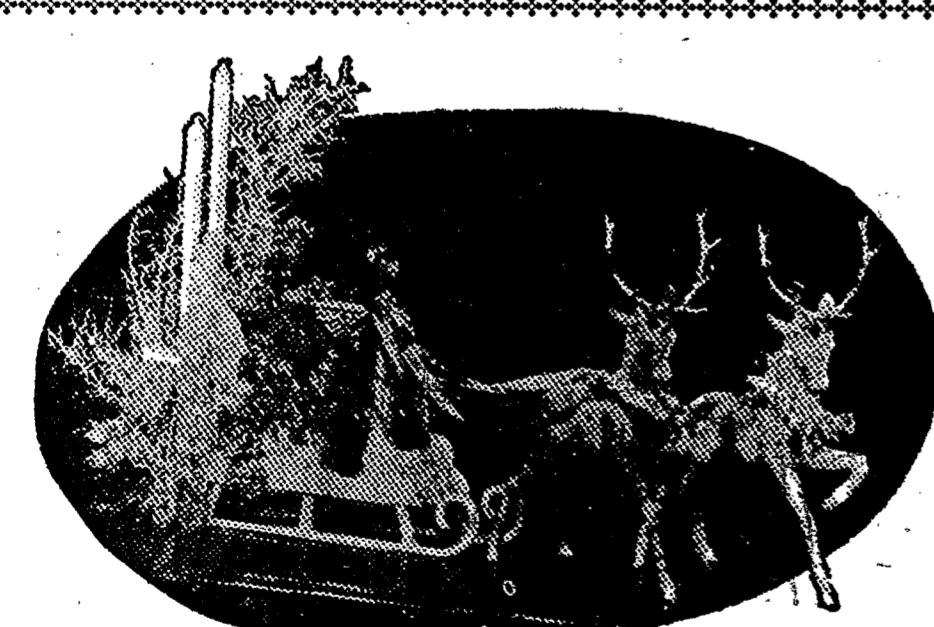
In September, 1943 he married Miss Ouida Smith of Ridge, Louisiana.

For the past year he has been on active duty in the Pacific, principally on the Islands of Guam, Saipan and the Philippines.

In November Commander Saucier was flown home, via Guam and Honolulu, and is now enjoying a well earned vacation, motoring with his wife through Old Mexico.

He will leave the Navy on February 1st, subject to re-call.

The early part of his life was spent in Bay St. Louis, where he entered St. Stanislaus. His home is now in Lafayette, Louisiana, where his parents also reside.



**Interesting Railroad Facts**

The L. & N. Railroad has 8,000 stockholders in 48 states.

Ninety-seven per cent of all organized troop movements within the United States, and more than ninety per cent of all war freight has been made by rail.

Investment in property by the L. & N. Railroad including working capital and supplies at the end of 1944 was \$538,969,452.

Coal chutes capable of dropping 43 tons of coal in 75 seconds are now in use for the refueling of locomotives.

Freight revenues of the L. & N. Railroad for 1944 showed an increase over 1493 of 2.7%.

Fatalities resulting from accidents at highway-grade crossings and to trespassers on railroad property accounted in 1944 for more than two-thirds of the total number of fatalities arising from railway accidents of all kinds.

**A JOYOUS  
SEASON**

With many good wishes for your health and happiness.

**Lee's Service Station**

**Best Wishes**

For a Christmas Day filled with happiness and a New Year that's filled with blessings.



**Bay Mercantile Company**

**Turkey For Christmas**

Atlanta, Ga. Dec. 22—It that GI of yours—husband, son, brother or friend—is in any Army Post camp or station in the southeastern states on Christmas, he's going to eat turkey and plenty of it.

That's the word from Colonel Matthew H. Jones, Quartermaster 4th Service Command, who points to the master menu compiled as a guide for mess sergeants in all Army mess halls, which specifies 100 lbs. of turkey for every 100 men.

That soldier may be newly inducted and in the process of training. He may be assigned to a post or he may be at a separation center sweating out his discharge. But, if he's there on Christmas day for dinner, he'll get an opportunity to stuff himself with turkey with all the trimmings.

Here's the Christmas dinner menu:

Fruit Cup	Dressing	Gravy
Roast Turkey	Cranberry Sauce	
	Mashed Potatoes	
Green Peas	Mashed Squash	
Lettuce Salad	French Dressing	
Celery, Olives, Pickles		
Hot Rolls and Butter		
Hot Mince Pie and Cheese		
Coffee		
Candy Assorted Fruits, Nuts		

**For Prosperity, Good Health and Happiness**

May the coming year of 1946 be filled with the very best for you, and may the holiday season be a bright one.



**Sanitary Bakery**

**THE TRUE VIEW**

**We Should Give Thanks**

A tendency "not to see the forest for the trees" is particularly noticeable in communities like this where we are apt to know a great deal about our nearby forests and forest industries and yet lose sight of their real importance to each and every one of us.

Merchants the country over are stocking shelves with the best that can be produced. The manager of one retail food organization asserts that "Items on which we are buying heavily include nuts, fruit cake, canned mincemeat, pumpkins, cranberries, dried fruits, glazed fruits, fancy cheese, packaged dressing, gelatin soups, teas, coffee, fruit and vegetable juices, candy, beverages, crackers, boxed apples and tobaccos."

Such an array of good things in a country not yet six months beyond conclusion of the worst war in history emphasizes how little the average American has suffered and how much he has to be thankful for. The production and distribution machinery of our nation was never destroyed as it was in other lands. Transportation has continued without interruption, and hundreds of thousands of retail outlets of every sort are doing their utmost to satisfy consumers.

In other words, despite its great size, the pulp and paper industry is really a small town industry, operating in and dependent on communities like this for its workers and its raw materials.

With a record for stability unequalled by any other major American industry, and with its future prospects brighter than ever before, pulp and paper holds forth a promise of glowing prosperity for this community and an important cushion against the shock of future depression.

That is why the current recruitment campaign for woods and mill workers being conducted jointly by the pulp and paper industry and the U. S. Employment Service is important to "every one of us; it is also why in this period of reconversion when pulpwood and pulpwood products are so important, this community must do its share in meeting the urgent need of mills in this area for top quality pulpwood NOW.

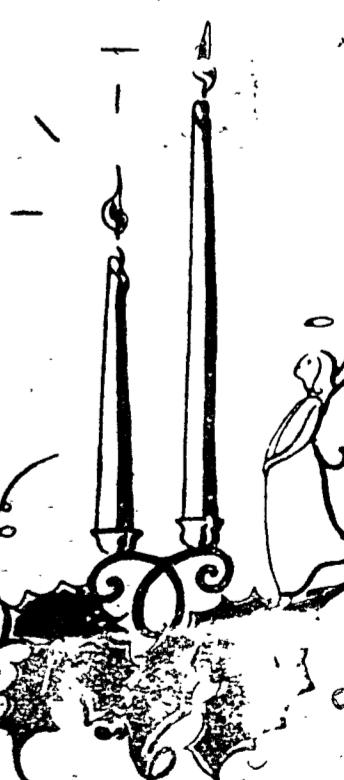
**DR. HARRIS SPEAKS**

Dr. Seale Harris of Birmingham, well known physician and public speaker, delivered an address to the Central Medical Society of Jackson on Tuesday night of last week. Dr. Harris strongly advocated a four-year medical college for Mississippi. He stated that Mississippi loses approximately 60% of her young doctors because they must go away to other states to finish their medical education and they never return to the state for practice. The proposition to establish a medical school in the state will be one of the lively issues in the legislative session in January.

**GLAD TIDINGS**

wishes for the coming year.  
To our faithful old friends and our cherished new ones, we extend sincere Christmas greetings and good wishes.

**Farmer's Cooperative Association [A. A. L.]**



To wish you loads of

**Christmas Cheer**

and a hearty wish for

**A Happy New Year**

**Coast Electric Power Association R.E.A.**



*Tidings  
of great joy  
1945  
Merry  
Christmas*

**Christmas Is All of These**

Christmas is the good will shared at the family hearth; the carol sung together; the candle in the window, the glowing faces gathered around the festive board. And it is much more—ever so much more!

We cannot begin to put into words all that Christmas is, nor begin to express how ardently we wish for you the complete enjoyment of Christmas. So, all we can say to you, kind friends, is Merry Christmas To You.

We and Our Employees Extend To You Our Greetings

**SCHARFF'S**  
*Quality Food Store*



**MERRY  
CHRISTMAS**  
★ TO ONE AND ALL ★

Unselfish interest in others is the keynote of happiness at Christmastime. May each gift you receive breathe love and devotion and bind the ties of home and friendship more securely.

As for ourselves, we desire to express our appreciation for your loyalty to us in 1945, and wish you a Merry Christmas.

**MOBILE EXPRESS**  
**V.A. Morreale**

*Best Christmas Wishes*

*from the*

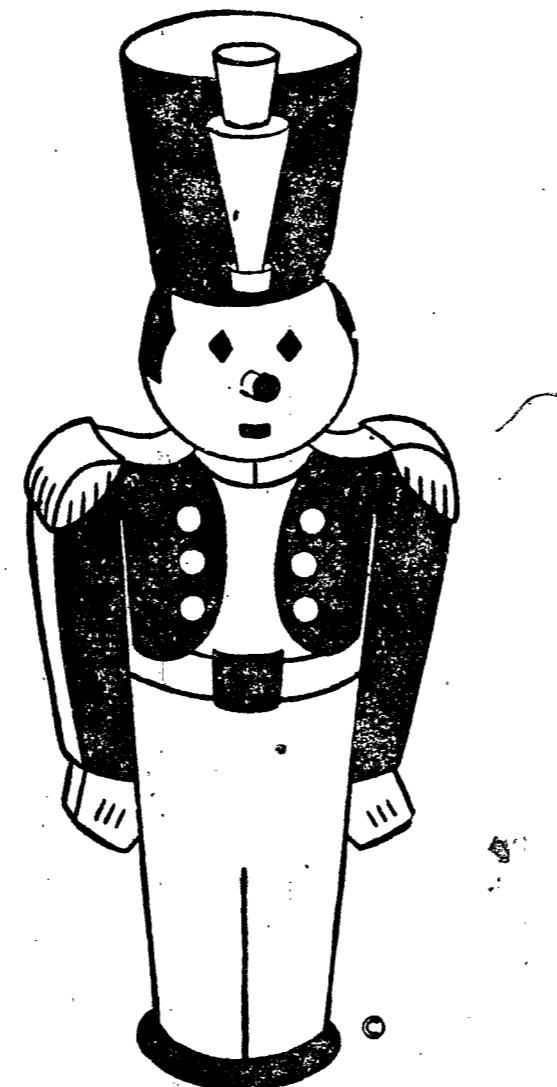
**Big White House Restaurant**

J. WARNER



Again may you know the fragrance  
Of hemlock, pine and holly.  
Again may friendly voices call  
A greeting warm and jolly;  
And again may the meaning of  
Christmas,  
Deep and still more true  
Bring faith and hope and gladness  
To the hearts of yours and you.

**Mauffray's Hardware Store**



**CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**

The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you appreciation of our pleasant relations during the year.  
Best holiday wishes to you and yours.

PHONE 160 **GLOBE** PHONE 160  
LAUNDRY & CLEANERS



There are a thousand and one ways of extending the season's greetings to you, but no words we can put into writing, no words we can frame with our lips, ring with more sincerity than the old-fashioned greeting—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
TO YOU**

**STEVENSON'S  
Radio And Electric Service**

**\$5 PER ACRE FOR  
WOODLAND OWNERS**

The 1946 Agricultural Conservation Program contains specifications which will permit the farm woodland owner to earn \$5.00 per acre for planting farm woodland trees of the following species: Pines, cedars, cypress, black walnut, black locust, oak, ash, hickories, bois D'arc, cottonwood, red mulberry and yellow poplar, State Forester Albert A. Leggett announced this week.

"It is also possible," stated Mr. Leggett "for the farm woodland owner to earn at least \$3.00 per acre for timber stand improvement of farm woodlands. The specifications under this phase of the program require that the woodland must have more than 150 good, straight, clear, and disease-free trees at least 6 inches in diameter or 300 trees at least 3 inches in diameter per acre after carrying out the following practices:

(1) The removal of dead, diseased, limby (wolf trees) or hollow-buttressed trees and trees that are too crooked or too limby to be of commercial value and noncommercial trees.

(2) The thinning and pruning of a stand of trees that has become stunted from overcrowding, leaving at least 150 good, straight, clear, disease-free trees 6 inches in diameter or 300 similar trees 3 inches in diameter.

(3) The close-pruning of the trunk to at least 17 feet or at least 50 potential timber trees per acre. These trees must be 8 inches or more in diameter.

A total of 30 cents per 100 linear feet may also be earned for the construction of firebreaks on farm woodlands. These firebreaks must be 10 feet wide and cleared of all inflammable material. In order to earn this payment the woodland must be broken in areas containing 40 acres or less. Barriers such as farm roads, streams, cultivated fields, and artificial firebreaks must be used to protect the areas from fire. Artificial firebreaks may be constructed either by plowing two furrows 40 feet apart and burning the inflammable material between or flat-breaking a 10 foot wide strip. Firebreaks should be constructed on the contour to prevent erosion.

"The Mississippi Forestry Commission," stated Mr. Leggett, "urges every farmer who has woodlands on his farm to take advantage of these payments and provide for fire protection. It is also an excellent opportunity for the farmer to secure aid in buying seedlings for planting on farm woodlands. Labor for all the cost of planting amounts to about \$7.50 per acre. So the \$5.00 payment for planting will cover approximately three-fourths of the total cost and where the farmer has his own labor he can actually earn money under this payment plan."

The State Forest Service has the following species of seedling trees available at the State Nursery for shipment this season: Loblolly, longleaf, shortleaf and slash pine; black locust and a small quantity of catalpa. The prices are \$2.10 per thousand and for the pine and \$2.50 per thousand and for the hardwoods. Orders may be placed through the Mississippi Forest Service at Jackson, or any county agent, or area forest ranger of the State Forest Service.

Merry Christmas



**JOYOUS CHRISTMAS**

With this greeting we wish to include our cordial wish for abundant prosperity and contentment. It has been a privilege to serve you and we will strive with our every effort to merit a continuation of your patronage.

**Kern's 5 and 10c Store**



**TO WISH YOU  
Christmas  
Joy 1945**

At Christmastime we feel more sensibly the charm of each other's society, and are drawn more closely together by dependence on each other for enjoyment.

—WASHINGTON IRVING.

May this spirit of Christmas, which Washington Irving so ably wrote about, pervade your home this Christmas season of 1945.

*Best wishes from us  
for a  
Merry Christmas*

**MONTI-CARVER  
PLUMBING CO.**

**Merry Christmas to All**



We are hoping that every one of you enjoy the happiness of Christmas and the holiday season. We wish to express our thanks for your patronage and your friendship, and hope we may serve you throughout the future years!

"The Meeting Place of Bay St. Louis"

**Ortte Theatre**

## COAST RADIO SERVICE

140 Main St.  
Bay St. Louis  
GUY T. BURKIN

Prompt Service  
FAIR PRICES

**Work Guaranteed  
FREE**

Pick Up And Delivery

Bay St. Louis Phone 174  
Pass Christian Phone 279-J

....NOTICE....

On Sunday, Dec. 23rd—12 Noon 'till 8 P. M.

**Pine Cabins-Cafe**

Will Serve a SPECIAL TURKEY DINNER  
Make Reservations Now — Phone 9108  
We Will Be Closed All Day Christmas  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Armitage



**Bay St. Louis Bus Line**



★ Stealing over the countryside is the blessed peacefulness of Christmastime. The very air seems charged with it. Even the birds—what few remain—appear to share in the general rejoicing that has come over the world.

We earnestly hope that this Christmas season of 1945 will bestow unusual blessings upon you and yours . . . that it will bring to your home the soft glow that even Christmas tree lights cannot bequeath—the full joy of Christmas seasons long past but forever remembered. May such a Christmas be yours!

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1946 for furnishing of Hancock County for a period of one year, concrete sewer pipe in sizes of 10 inch, 12 inch, 15 inch and 18 inch, and for concrete culvert pipe in sizes from 24 inch to 48 inch, and for metal culverts to meet Mississippi State Highway Specifications.

The successful bidders shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of their contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1945. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1946 for furnishing to Hancock County, two (2) new, one and one-half ton trucks, equipped with hydraulic dump bodies.

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This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1945. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ernest B. Nahin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 14th day November, A. D. 1945, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1945. MRS. ERNEST B. NAHIN Executrix of the Estate of Ernest B. Nahin, Deceased.

—Do your part—Drop a can of food in the box at your grocery store for the collection to go to the War torn countries overseas.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui, many women say, has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous tension that often comes with a period. Like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite and digestion, thus help build resistance for the "upset stomach" that started 3 days before "your time". It should relieve pain due to the function of periodic causes. Try it.

CARDUI  
SEE LABEL DIRECTIONS

Bay High Basketeers Progressing

The boys and girls basketball teams of Bay High are rapidly shaping up into good teams, and are expected to cause trouble to other teams in this district.

The girls team has beaten Pass Christian and Industrial so far, while the boys lost to Pass Christian and tied Industrial.

All games this year are to be double-headers with boys and girls games.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 1946 for furnishing to Hancock County, for a period of one year, from date of the acceptance of said bid, the following materials, all as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of said Board, to-wit: Creosote Piling and Creosote Lum-

ber.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 for his faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to accept the lowest bid on each item enumerated herewith, and shall have the right to reject the bid on any item they shall see fit.

The said bids, even though submitted on all items, shall be accepted on each separate item for which bids are asked.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This the 14th day of December, A. D. 1945. (SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

wives, as of August 15, 1945.

**Congressional Sidelights**  
by Congressman Wm. M. Colmer

RECONVERSION

President Truman recently summed up the reconversion picture in the United States 100 days after the end of the Japanese War. He included in his statement the following five pertinent points:

1. Employment is back at V-J Day level and is expected to continue to rise.

2. Plant reconversion is virtually completed, with one third of the 122,000 war contracts cancelled since V-J Day already settled.

3. Wartime restrictions have been lifted on all rationing—except tires and sugar—and on manpower, most transportation and export and import controls.

4. Retail sales are 10 per cent above the 1944 level.

5. Prices have held level since V-J Day, but the inflation threat is still troublesome.

NAVY DISCHARGE RULES

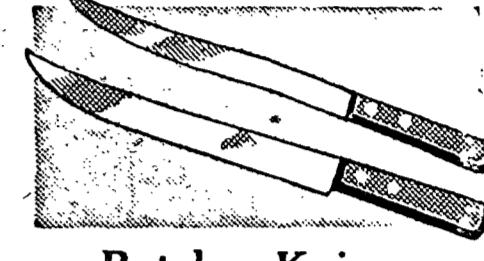
The Navy has further relaxed its discharge requirements by providing that all enlisted personnel 38 years or older who have one or more dependents will be discharged upon request. Some 35,000 men are covered by this new regulation, but it is estimated that approximately a half of these are already eligible for discharge under the Navy's point system. The new rule applies only to those who had dependents, including wives, as of August 15, 1945.

**Christmas At Home**

Holiday Table Decorations

59c

Make your Christmas Table extra festive with these artistic decorations! Pine cones and red berries on 8-inch half-round birch logs!



Butcher Knives

Mirror-Polished Steel Blades Attractive 7-inch rosewood handles with compression rivets.

59c

Handy Fowl Lacers

Of stainless steel Will lighten Christmas chores. Pins 2 1/2-inches long. Six on card.

10c



• The long awaited occasion is here—CHRISTMAS—and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships. We cannot tell you how much these friendships have meant to us. We treasure them, every one.

Let us celebrate the Yuletide with rejoicing and good cheer. Let us celebrate it with a genuine thankfulness in our hearts for the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

**H. G. HILL STORE**  
Waveland, Miss.



"Let not one heart be sad today,  
May every child be glad and gay,  
God bless thy children, great and  
small,  
In lowly hut or castle hall,  
And may each soul keep festival  
At Christmastime."

We wish all of our  
friends a

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

*Just what she needs!*



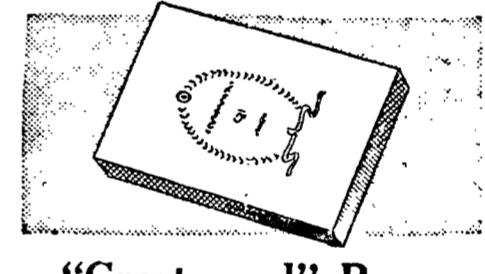
Lovely Glasbake Gift Set

\$1.00



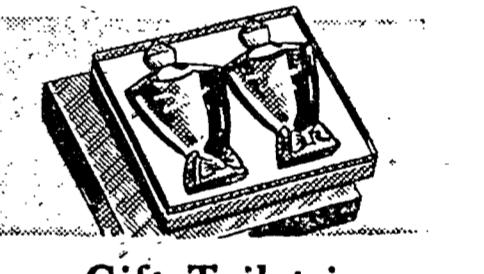
Royal Blue D'Orsay Rayon bengaline. Bound vamp and quilted soles.

\$1.19 pr.



"Crestwood" Paper Boxed—white or pastel with contrasting edges.

29c up



Gift Toiletries Colognes, bubble bath and the like, boxed.

29c up



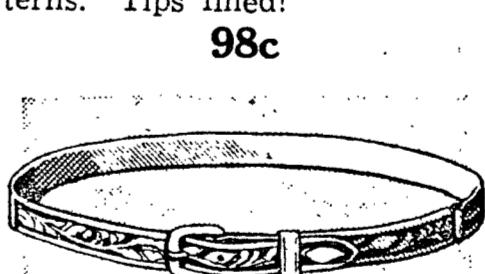
Hanway Brand Tie Pretty patterns foulard patterns Persian foulard patterns. Tips lined!

98c



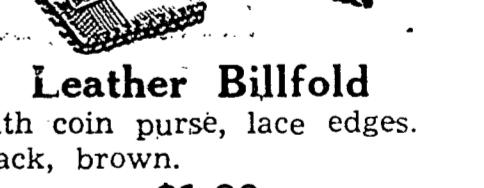
Utility Slip-Ons With khaki felt uppers and webbed duck soles!

\$1.19



Cowhide Link Belt Has 3 sections, jointed with metal links. 28-38.

98c



Leather Billfold With coin purse, lace edges. Black, brown.

\$1.00



Boxed Military Set Two Military brushes, cloth brush and comb.

\$1.00



Fine Toiletries Shave lotions, etc., in gay pottery-type bottles.

50c up

**Kern's 5 & 10c Store**

131 MAIN STREET

NEAR POST OFFICE

CATTLE SHOW

The National American Polled Hereford Breeders' Association held a four-day convention in Jackson last week. Many steers were represented, and the finest animals in the United States of the Hereford breed were shown. Offered at auction were 71 head of the very finest animals in the show and the prices paid ran high, some established world records. M. P. Moore, owner of Circular M. Ranch at Senatobia, won the national grand prize for his Hereford bull. This bull is now recognized as the finest animal of his breed in the United States. This exhibition, it is said, was one of the finest shows of Hereford cattle ever seen in the United States.

**Merchants Insurance Agency**

**Western Auto Associate  
Store Lamar Otis**



A GOOD WAY to keep Christmas well is to bring joy to everyone we can. This, we believe, is the spirit of this community . . . one of the important reasons why living here affords such genuine pleasure.

To you who have stood by us faithfully during the year 1945 we wish a whole world of happiness pressed into this Christmas season. Merry Christmas to you and to every member of your family.

## Hancock Insurance Agency

A. A. Scafide, Manager  
Hancock Bank Bldg.  
Phone 108

tors is possible because sales volume is big and a lot of selling costs have gone down. Losses on trade-ins are also at a very low point and will

### RATION BOARD COLUMN

#### COST ABSORPTION IS THE KEYSTONE OF PRICE CONTROL

For the protection of all, absorption or cost increases at each stage of production and distribution is fundamental. This policy has repeatedly been approved by Congress and the Courts. However, there seems to be a great deal of misunderstanding about it. Briefly, it simply means that so long as the earnings of an industry or trade are at or above peacetime levels, OPA has never required it to raise prices because some of its costs have gone up. But OPA has never required any industry or trade to absorb cost increases beyond the point that would enable it to maintain at least its peacetime earnings. As figures show, most profits are far above peacetime levels. Our absorption policy really sets a floor under these earnings.

All through the war it has been possible for most raw materials producers, manufacturers and distributors to absorb most cost increases because while some costs were going up, others were going down. Big scale production and mass sales have reduced many costs.

In cases where manufacturers cannot absorb all of their cost increases without cutting their earnings below peacetime levels, OPA raises their prices and requires wholesalers and retailers to absorb their share of the increase instead of passing it on to consumers as an increase in living costs. But distributors, like manufacturers, are required to absorb only to a point that will not cut into their normal peacetime earnings. A great deal of absorption by distribu-



#### 'HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING'

Once more we assemble in happy reunion to celebrate the age-old tradition of Christmas. Short though the days, long though the nights, the glowing background of Christmas makes all hearts light.

Recalling now the happy relationships of 1945 we wish you the choicest blessings this holy season can bestow.

★  
M. MAURIGI'S  
SHOE SHOP



To each of us the word Christmas summons many happy memories. To some it recalls a ride over the frozen countryside to grandma's, sleigh-bells tinkling all the while. To others it recalls happy reunions in mirth-filled living rooms, gay banquets and glowing Christmas trees. But to all it recalls days of charm and endearment, the happiest days of our lives.

May you know this happiness in all its fullness once again, dear friends, this Christmas season of 1945.

**A&G. Theater**

be very low for some time because many people are anxious to get new products. OPA's absorption policy will not cause any trade a loss of

#### RATION RACKET EXPOSED

A Scheme to beat sugar rationing in Mississippi was exposed today by W. E. Holcomb, District Director of OPA.

Unscrupulous sugar shoppers have victimized a number of Mississippi grocers by clipping the number 8 from another stamp Book Four and pasting it over the 7 on the number 37 sugar stamp, that was never validated, Holcomb revealed.

In revealing the latest dodge to

beat sugar rationing, Major Holcomb issued a reminder that OPA has a staff that examines ration currency and warned all grocers to inspect number 38 sugar stamps carefully before accepting them. The fraud can be easily detected by sliding the stamp between the fingers, Holcomb added.

Holcomb said Ration evidences are federal currency and forgery or alteration is punishable by imprisonment, heavy fine, or both.

—Do your part—Drop a can of food in the box at your grocery store for the collection to go to the War torn countries overseas.



WHEN we see little boys and girls shaking hands with Santa Claus this thought comes to mind:

We would like our expression of appreciation for your patronage to be a hearty shake of the hand for each of you. As we seem to be denied this opportunity, please accept this, while a substitute for a handshake, as no less sincere in wishing you a

#### HAPPY CHRISTMAS

★  
**Arceneaux Super Service**  
E. J. ARCEAUX, Prop.

#### Blood Donors For Local Blood Bank

Those who contributed to the blood bank recently sponsored by the Knights of Columbus were as follows:

Emile Gex, Mrs. Walter Favre, edette, Alvin Weinberg, George di Fred L. Herlihy, Miss Jennie di Ben-Benedetto, Mrs. Mary Mauffray, Pete Faucetta, John Scanna, Dr. Marion Wolfe, Maurice J. Artigues, Grady Perkins, Mrs. Frances Dauo, Robert Camors, Santo Saucier, Olige Necease, Arthur Trauth, William Marquez, Mrs. Beatrice Ladner, Harold W. Bates, Miss Mary diBenedetto, Mrs. Edna Saraceno, Nolan Ladner, Stanley Saucier, Mrs. T. F. Monti,

James Crump, Sam Whiffield, Elus Depre, Alcide Necaise, Marvin J.

Bobinger, Charles A. Breath, Mrs. Gladys Chapman, G. W. Anderson, Sam Scafide, Frank McCombs, Mrs. Mabel Carter, Mrs. Hazel Robin, Mrs. Dora Ladner, Miss Dorothy Skellie, Norman Benigno, John Rutherford, Mrs. A. D. Dresher, Ben Bourgeois, Mrs. Eilma Wagner, Father Loyola Oleary, Mrs. Georgia Creel, Wallace Bontemps, R. A. Albert, Mrs. Willie Green, Mrs. Rosalind Cooper, Miss Alice Necaise, Henry Lang, Mrs. Peggie Armitage, John Egloff, Mrs. Katrina McDonald, Mrs. Elzie Sellier, Charles Scanna, Mrs. Louise Curlet, Horace Vairin, Brother Togues, Brother Cyan, Brother Titus, Brother Dacian, Brother Felician, Brother

Aubert, Brother Linus, Brother Clement, Brother Flavian, Sister Antoinette, Sister Frances Xavier, Mrs. Norton Haas, Louvenia Sancier, Brother Adalbert, Evelyn John, Alden Mauffray, Arthur A. Scafide, Lawrence Jacobi, Joseph J. Scafide, Roger Heitzmann, Mrs. Roger Heitzman, A. J. Monti, Jr., Lucien Pernicaro, Joseph C. Boykin, John L. Favre, Harold T. Favre, Charles Schindler, Yvonne Bontemps, Grace Rhodes, Joseph Todaro, William F. Cooper, Alvin Gefin, Eugene F. Monti, Earl Raymond, Warren Traub, Minnie Otis, Horace Vairin, Annette C. Murphy, Walter F. Favre, Arthur Miller, Elsa Mauffray, Joseph Schafft, Mrs. Irene Hille, Eddie Arceneaux, Jr.

## Seasons Greetings

Once again the greetings of Christmas time may be uttered unrestrained though tempered by the memories of four successive Yuletides at war.

Once again cheer and happiness may fill our thoughts—can be a goal sought for unreservedly by people everywhere, many of whom may have felt fear and pain and want in the recent years of conflict.

As the light beams out and the spirit of good will strives to live again after the pattern set so many centuries ago, we add our greetings to those which spring so naturally from every heart and for the company, its hundreds of employees, and those of our number still in the armed services, we wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY**

#### MONEY ON THE MOVE

**\$200,000 a Day**

#### DAY AFTER DAY . . . . . THE WHOLE YEAR THROUGH

"Money on the move" means better business for practically everybody.

The money paid out as operating expense by the United Companies in Mississippi, Alabama and Florida annually puts a lot of dollars into circulation. These dollars move day by day from hand to hand, from buyer to seller, from taxpayer to government.

In 1944, our operating expenses in Mississippi, Alabama and Florida cities, towns and counties, reached the tall figure of \$1,537,000. Average that out by the clock, and you learn that last year the United Companies spent approximately \$4,200.00 every day the whole year through . . . "working money" that moved regularly out of our business and into others.

**UNITED GAS** serving the Gulf South

*Christmas Joy* and *Happiness*



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The Beauty of Christmas through all the ages . . .  
the Glory its story has spread o'er history's pages;  
its blessedness, good will, memories, cheer . . .

May they gladden your Christmas  
And New Year



## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HANCOCK COUNTY

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BORDERS

## Craddock's Tavern



## Pitalo's Cash Grocery

**FOR SALE**

In Bay St. Louis, Miss.—A well located lot 96 x 550 with 23 bearing pecan trees. Price \$800.00. Also several homes, Prices \$4000.00, \$4500.00 and \$6000.00. Immediate occupancy.

Henry T. Fayard, Sr.  
Real Estate Agent  
P. O. Box 324  
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

**THOMPSON ELECTED**

In the special election held in Washington County last week, Scott Thompson was elected as the successor of the late Alfred Mitchell, member of the House of Representatives.

**HENRY W. CREEL  
T. J. QUINN**

Will Take Contracts For Painting Of All Kinds  
FREE ESTIMATES

215 No. Second Street Bay St. Louis

**THE STAR IN THE EAST**

 Down through the ages has come the story of the shepherds tending their flocks at night, awed by the Star in the East.

During this sacred season, mellowed by the thought of those who cannot be with us, we have abundant reason for gratitude. We have come a long way since the dark Christmas of 1941. The Star in the East shines brighter now.

That this may, indeed, be a Merry Christmas for you and yours is our ardent wish.



*Koury's*  
MENS AND BOYS' WEAR EXCLUSIVELY  
GULFPORT, MISS.

**HOME AGENT NOTES**

**Roast Chicken or Turkey**  
If you're planning a home-grown chicken or turkey for Christmas, it should be well watched, whether young or old. Never kill one until the fowl comes in a few days to clean out and renew.

If you're buying a chicken or turkey at the market, get a bird that is young and tender; one with plumpness in the skin. The meat should be well-rounded and the breast well-nibbed. Blemishes and punctures should be few.

After dressing your fowl, rinse inside with several waters, using a little soot in the next-to-the-last water. If the fowl is the least bit sour smelling inside. Wipe dry, and rub inside and out with salt.

The fowl should be killed and dressed from 12 to 24 hours and kept in a cold place before cooking. This makes it tenderer.

Roast the wings with tips under the two legs together under the body. Rub over with butter, salt and pepper. Put in a hot roasting pan with breast down, and add about 2 cups boiling water. Cover and cook in a medium hot oven for about 15 minutes per pound or until nearly tender. When nearly done, remove cover, let brown on back, and then turn it over and brown the breast. Just before browning, pack dressing around and inside the fowl. Be sure to reserve some of the liquid from baked fowl for gravy. Cut up giblets in gravy, also a hard-cooked egg and thicken with flour.

When pierced with a fork, if liquid runs out perfectly clear, the bird is done.

If you want directions for cooking your Christmas bird in your steam pressure cooker, I can give them to you at the Home Agent's Office.

**Home-Canned Holiday Dishes**  
You don't have to have fancy foods to make your holiday eat a success. Just bring out your good home-canned tomatoes, corn, butterbeans, and the like and give them a special touch. You will be surprised how well they take. Here are a few suggestions for a start:

**Barbecued Butterbeans:**

2 slices bacon, or 1/8 pound salt pork cubed  
1 medium-size onion sliced  
1 clove garlic, halved  
1 tablespoon flour  
1 cup tomato juice  
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard  
2 tablespoons sugar  
2 tablespoons vinegar

1 pint jar No. 2 can butterbeans  
Cut bacon slices in halves; fry bacon or salt pork cubes until crisp; then place on paper to drain; pour off fat except for tablespoons; add onion and garlic and cook slowly until lightly browned; stirring frequently. Stir in flour until well blended; add tomato juice slowly, add mustard, sugar, and vinegar. Cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally; remove garlic. Drain beans; reserving liquor for soups, etc.; add beans to tomato sauce. Pour into 1 1/2 quart casserole dish; top with crisp bacon or salt pork and bake in a moderately hot oven 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 30 minutes.

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**Quick Corn Relish**

1 cup canned whole kernel corn, drained  
2 1/2 cup chopped celery  
2 tablespoons chopped onion  
2 tablespoons diced green pepper  
1 tablespoon diced pimento  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
4 tablespoons French dressing  
1/4 head lettuce  
1/4 cup vinegar

Mix all ingredients together except lettuce; cover and chill for several hours. When ready to serve, add washed and well-drained lettuce coarsely cut; toss lightly with fork until well mixed.

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**Pear Crumb Pie**

1 8-inch pastry shell  
1 quart pears, slices or cubes  
3/4 cup sugar  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind  
1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup flour  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon ginger  
1/2 teaspoon mace

Drain pears reserving juice for fruit drinks or causes. Arrange in pastry shell. Mix together one-fourth cup of the sugar, cornstarch, lemon rind and juice; spread over pears. Mix together remaining one-half cup sugar, flour and spices; add to softened fat; mix lightly with a fork until crumb consistency; sprinkle over pears. Bake in hot oven at 425 degrees for 10 minutes; reduce heat to 375 degrees Fahrenheit and continue baking for 10 to 15 minutes longer.

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**Fruit Juice Cocktails**

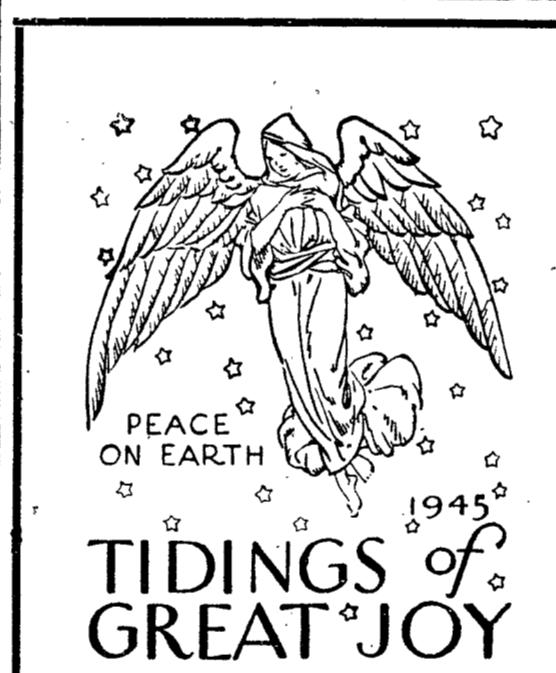
1 or 1 1/4 cups juice drained from canned fruit (pears, peaches, apricots, etc.)

1 cup ginger ale

2 teaspoons lemon juice

Chill fruit juice and ginger ale thoroughly. When ready to serve, mix together; add lemon juice and serve in chilled cocktail glasses. Garnish with mint and cherries as desired.

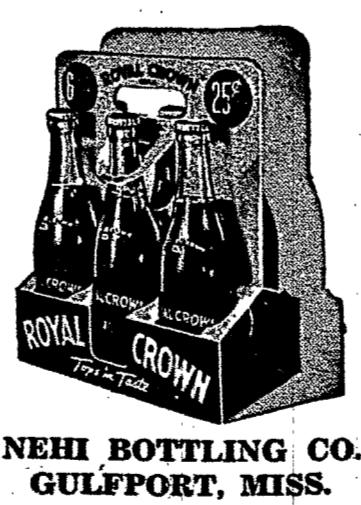
—THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS THE MEANS OF DEVELOPING HANCOCK COUNTY. JOIN IT TODAY.



The prevailing spirit of good will embraces us all during this joyous season. We, too, want to extend to you personally our hearty good wishes for an exceptionally

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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STARITA'S  
SERVICE  
STATION



NEHI BOTTLING CO.  
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YOUR PROPERTY  
with  
JOS. O. MAUFFRAY**  
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

**Your State Health Officer Says:**

Poor posture is ugly, fatiguing and damaging to the health. It will throw the body out of alignment and may do serious injury to the internal organs as a result of unnatural compression. Not only health and appearance are affected—bad posture is often taken as an indication of depressed mental attitudes and personalities. It is usually associated with sloppy habits, laziness and inefficiency, whereas the strong, happy and successful person is always pictured as one who walks with head erect and chest out.

Stand before a mirror and look at yourself as you usually stand. Then draw yourself up and feel as tall as possible without rising on your toes. Get your feet a few inches apart and point your toes forward. Hold your head up. Bring the chin in. Your chest should be up. The lower abdomen should be in and flat, but don't pull yourself into an uncomfortable position and don't become stiff. Let your hands hang closely at your sides.

Be conscious of your posture enough to cultivate the habit of standing, walking and sitting correctly, but try to be relaxed at the same time. If you have allowed yourself to grow careless and slumped, watch your posture and see how much better you feel when you have improved it. You will breathe more deeply—your circulatory system will respond almost immediately and you will find your outlook on life better and more alert.

YOU OWE IT TO YOUR COUNTRY TO JOIN THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

**WHY PAY MORE?**

*Charm-Kurd*  
SUPREME  
**COLD WAVE**  
HOME KIT  
Each kit contains 3 full  
cans of one-type  
solutions with Kord,  
60 Carlets, 60 end  
tissues, cotton applicator,  
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★ There will be a halo over the homes of America this Christmas radiating from the new hope for the world.

That your Christmas season may be both joyous and happy is the sincere wish of

★ **J. C. CLOWER  
FURNITURE CO.  
Gulfport**

**BIGGEST HOLIDAY RUSH  
ON LONG DISTANCE**

Long Distance will be busier than ever this Christmas. So please do not make any but necessary calls on December 24 and 25.

SOUTHERN BELL TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY INCORPORATED



There is something in the very season of the year that gives charm to the festivity of Christmas.

—WASHINGTON IRVING



★ Whether Christmas be white or green, we hope it will be full of charm for you and yours, with an abundance of all the good things that are part of happy Yuletide . . .

**Cue Oil Co.**

## GREETINGS



MAY the blessings of God be with you, our friends, and with all of us... in our souls and upon our hearths. We can offer no more gracious greeting this Yuletide.

Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Bertucci



WHAT stancher tree than the oak, and what stancher friends than ours! Each year at Christmastime we realize more keenly than ever that our success in this community is deeply rooted in the firm soil of friendship. We cannot tell you in so many words how much these friendly associations mean to us, and how we cherish them. But we know you will understand.

In this spirit of appreciation we send our sincere good Christmas wishes to you and to all those dear to you.



Pine Cabins Cafe  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Armitage



AS WE APPROACH the beloved anniversary of a great Event we are reminded again of the many Christmas seasons we have seen come and go. Time has changed everything except friendship.

We are proud of the fact that we number among our customers many of the town's "oldest inhabitants"—friends who have become dearer to us with the passing years.

Once again we say Merry Christmas to all.

GILMORE  
Motor Company

Heart Disease No. 1 Killer  
In Country

Scarcely a paper goes to press today without the news of someone who has died suddenly of a heart attack. This keeps ever fresh in the minds of the people that this disease is the number one killer in the country. The majority of such deaths occur after the age of 50, but it is not the number of deaths that disturb physicians so much—it is that far too many of them occur at too early an age, taking men and women in the prime of life.

There is a magic word which helps keep the heart in good condition and enables it to withstand attacks of disease germs and the strain of every day life. That word is moderation; in exercise, in work, in recreation, in eating and drinking, moderation is a sound rule for protecting the heart. The only rest this faithful organ ever gets is between beats. The slower the heart beats the longer the rest period will be. Excessive activity or indulgence of any kind means that the heart must labor for long periods at a rapid rate and may not have enough time to rest and restore itself. Like an automobile driven constantly at a high speed, it may soon be damaged beyond repair. When you are not getting enough sleep you are depriving your heart of the rest it must have if it is to accommodate itself to the intervals of speed demanded during hours of work and activity.

Excellent results are now being obtained in treating the heart conditions if the patient seeks diagnosis and help early enough. The most common symptoms which may indicate heart disease are shortness of breath, dizziness, too-easy fatigue, vague digestive disturbances, swelling of the feet and ankles, and pain in the chest. If you have any of these signs or something amiss, it is wise to consult your physician promptly and have a thorough check-up. With medical advice plus moderation you can help preserve your heart for a life of comfort and usefulness.

IMPROVEMENTS AT  
ST. STANISLAUS

By R. Baham & T. de la Reguera  
The much needed improvements of the school billiard parlor have been undertaken by a few volunteers of the student body. After making the necessary repairs they painted it in a beautiful cream and buff.

This was supervised by Brother Kostka until he became ill. The job has fallen into the hands of Archie McKay, who is the Pool Parlor manager.

The boys who have offered their services are: Frank Andrews, Tom Cicoria, Jehu Gallaspay, George Lariviere, Leonard Mayard, Carl Olshenzer, Donald Ashwald, Richard Fatin, Jerry Schoen and Jerry Duckett.

These boys have done a splendid job. They deserve much credit for making the pool room a more comfortable spot for relaxation.

The kitchen and dining room have been repainted. Both departments now have a light and airy atmosphere. Three shades of buff were used to produce the effect.

Credit goes to Brother Alban and the following boys who volunteered their services: Alfred Bercier, Sam Blanchard, Tom de la Reguera, Angelo Colletti, George Lariviere and Ralph St. Ament.

Stanislaus  
Complete Basketball  
Schedule

Nov. 20—Dedeaux, here.  
Dec. 4—Lyman, there.  
Dec. 11—Woolmarket, here.  
Dec. 14—Pass Christian, here.  
Dec. 16—Aloysius, here.  
Dec. 18—Biloxi, here.  
Dec. 20—Aloysius, there.  
Jan. 8—Orange Grove, here.  
Jan. 11—Pascagoula, there.  
Jan. 15—Picayune, here.  
Jan. 18—Gulfport, there.  
Jan. 22—Woolmarket, there.  
Jan. 25—Lyman, here.  
Jan. 29—Pascagoula, here.  
Feb. 1—Picayune, there.  
Feb. 5—G. C. M. A., there.  
Feb. 12—Moss Point, here.  
Feb. 16—Biloxi, there.  
Feb. 19—Gulfport, there.  
Feb. 22—Pass Christian, here.  
Feb. 26—Moss Point, there.  
March 1-2—County Tournament.

BE ONE OF THE THOUSANDS  
NOW ENJOYING RELIEF FROM

Here at last is a wonderful new discovery which will bring quick relief to those torturing rheumatic pains. No doctor prescribes LAKWOOD 9 DROPS. It has spread over the country like wildfire! Every day we receive thankful letters from people who have suffered from rheumatism for years, and since using LAKWOOD 9 DROPS are experiencing long-sight-after relief. YOUR DOCTOR RECOMMENDS LAKWOOD 9 DROPS as a sure treatment, quickly relieving the pain and getting at the cause of the suffering. You have everything to gain by trying LAKWOOD 9 DROPS. It is sold on an unconditional guarantee of relief or your money refunded without question. So take LAKWOOD 9 DROPS, and know the joy of sleeping in comfort, working in peace and once more enjoying life to the utmost.

Send a check or money order to: LAKWOOD 9 DRUG COMPANY, 126 N. 11th St., P. O. Box 7, P. O. Box 7. We will pay all postage and handling charges, and if C.O.D. necessary, we will refund your money promptly if you are not completely satisfied with the relief you enjoy.

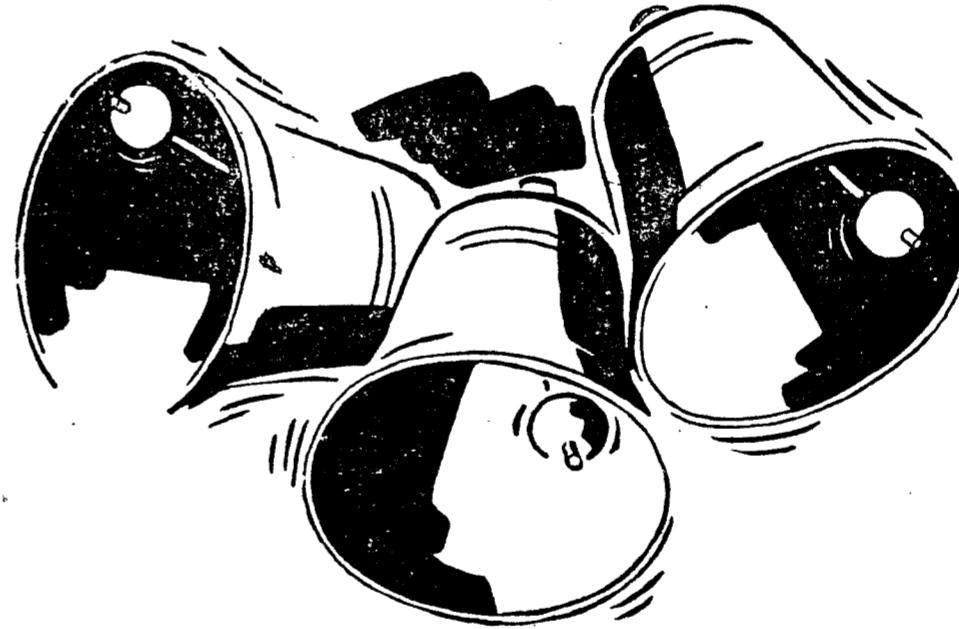
BOSTON SHOE  
STORE

## Christmas Cheer!



War or Peace, a brave new world is in the making... Justice, freedom, and unity prevail and we may all look hopefully to the future. With gratitude for your continued friendship, we wish you and yours a joyous holiday season.

## Merchants Bank &amp; Trust Company



Christmas  
Joy 1945

Measured by the span of years, it has been a long, long time since that first Christmas night, but it might have been but yesterday when we measure the spirit of kindness which Christmastime releases.

Christmas means happiness, and Christmas happiness is to be shared. We want to share our 1945 Christmas happiness with you.



Santa Claus would never get down the chimney with our load of good wishes for a Merry Christmas to the people of this community, because he just couldn't squeeze through.

You've been mighty good to us and we appreciate it beyond words. We want you to enjoy Christmas this season of 1945 as never before.

★  
LADNER'S  
Refrigeration Service  
Gulfport, Miss.  
Phone 311



This is the season of good will, and looking down the long list of names of those who have shown their good will towards us in 1945, we come to yours.

We want to thank you for this good will on your part, and to send just the friendliest of wishes for your happiness and cheer at Christmastime.

TONY'S  
Barber Shop  
Anthony J. Benigno  
Opp. L & N Depot



Christmas is always a welcome event with us, for two reasons:

First, because we enjoy the spirit of friendliness that is all-prevailing; second, because it affords an appropriate opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your valued patronage.

It has, indeed, been a pleasure to serve you, and in sending you our best wishes for a Merry Christmas we do so with the hope that the Christmas season of 1945 will transcend all of its predecessors in real happiness for you.

## ORTTE THEATER SUNDAY-MONDAY

'One of Bing's Brightest  
to Delight You Again!

Hear him sing these all-time favorites:

"East Side of Heaven"  
"Sing a Song of Sunbeams"  
"That Sly Old Gentleman"  
"Hang Your Heart on a Hickory Limb"

BING CROSBY \* JOAN BLONDELL  
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*East Side of Heaven*

with IRENE HERVEY

Screenplay by William Conselman • Original story by David Butler and Herbert Folesie

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of William H. Treloar, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1945, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 29th day of November, A. D. 1945.

HAZEL BREAUX,  
Executor of the Estate of William H. Treloar, Deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF MRS. CARMEN LEPRETRE POIRSON, DECEASED

Letters testamentary having been granted on the 5th day of December, 1945, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Mrs. Carmen Leprete Poirson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or said claims will be forever barred.

This the 5th day of December, A. D. 1945.

JOSEPH P. POIRSON  
Executor

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration on the Estate of John B. Favre, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1945, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 7th day of December, A. D. 1945.

SEDONIA FAVRE MAZARAKIS,  
Administrator of the Estate of John B. Favre, Deceased.

### CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
To Grace J. Clague, a non-resident whose last known post office address was Burton, Ohio, if living, and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees.

All persons having or claiming any interests in the following described lands sold for taxes on April 5, 1932, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 14 West.

And all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest therein.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, at Rules on the Second Monday of January A. D. 1945 to defend the suit No. 4997 in said Court of P. N. Ellis.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 6th day of December, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

### DISBURSEMENTS, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, DEC. 1945

Claim No.	264	Dr. M. J. Wolfe,	25.00
251 W. A. McDonald & Sons, Supplies	265	Christy Netto, Salary	100.00
252 W. A. McDonald & Sons, Supplies	266	J. R. Reilins, County Engineer, Salary	232.40
254 W. A. McDonald & Sons, Supplies	267	Louise Crawford, Salary	49.20
254 W. A. McDonald & Sons, Material for Seawall	268	Ethel Ladner, Salary	69.30
255 Jesse A. Lott, Bridge-Tender	269	A. G. Favre, Clerk, County Registrar	107.00
256 John Rutherford, Bridge Tender	270	C. C. Stone, Salary	145.20
257 Mrs. Emma Baxter, Bridge Tender	271	Knights of Columbus, Rent of K. C. Hall	150.00
258 Sam L. Favre, Salary	272	Dredge Boat	273 Forster Commagere, Salary
259 Richard Lafonatine, Salary	274	Arceneaux Super Service, Gasoline, D. P. W.	16.80
260 Claud Monti, Salary	275	278 Arceneaux Super Serv., Batteries, Diesel Fuel, etc.	619.57
261 George L. Cuevas, Salary	276	279 Gaston Lee, Gravel	867.15
262 Ed Kirmel, Word on Read	277	280 Adolph Favre, Jr., Gravel Checker	75.00
263 Leonie Monti, Clerical Work, D. P. W.	278	281 A. D. Benvenutti, Labor and Material	295.69
	279	282 Supertane Gas Co., Gas	16.20
	280	283 Supertane Gas Co., 1 Cylinder	4.00
	281	284 Tom L. Ketchings, Supplies	12.43
	282	285 Tom L. Ketchings, Supplies	25.95
	283	286 Bay Mercantile Co., Clothes for Inmates	81.17
	284	287 J. C. Burns, Refund excess bid	2.20
	285	288 John T. Collins, Preparation of Plans	267.00
	286	289 Arceneaux Super Service, Supplies	26.42
	287	290 Arceneaux Super Service, Gasoline, D. P. W.	25.20
	288	291 Fahey's Mortuary Service, Ambulance Service	30.00
	289	292 Fahey's Mortuary Service, Funeral Expenses, Lula Hawkins	35.00
	290	293 Magnolia State Supply Co., Material and Supplies	13.53
	291	294 Fahey Drug Co., Prescriptions, Inmates	5.87
	292	295 Asa Fayard, Expenses for gas and oil, etc., Oct.	10.00
	293	296 John Egloff, Victualing Prisoners	95.00
	294	297 John Egloff, Conveying Ladner to Whiffield	48.00
	295	298 John Egloff, Postage, Stamps, etc.	26.93
	296	299 Asa Fayard, Expenses for gas and oil, etc., Nov.	10.00
	297	300 John E. Wheat, Quarterly Allowance	150.00
	298	301 Johnson Shaw, Quarterly Allowance	150.00
	299	302 Ed Orte, Quarterly Allowance	150.00
	300	303 Lander Necaise, Quarterly Allowance	150.00
	301	304 Chas. B. Murphy, Quarterly Allowance	150.00
	302	305 R. L. Genin, Attorney for Board	50.00
	303	306 A. G. Favre, Recording Discharges	106.00
	304	307 A. G. Favre, Clerk, Postage, Express, etc.	16.70
	305	308 Prentiss Ladner, Labor	8.00
	306	309 Aaron Ladner, Labor	8.00
	307	310 Gaston Lee, Clay Gravel	110.45
	308	311 Sea Coast Echo, Victory Loan Advertisement	225.00
	309	312 Sea Coast Echo, Publishing minutes, Disbursements	70.00

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters testamentary on the Estate of Jacob Friedman, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1945, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 13th day of December, A. D. 1945.

MRS. LILLIAN FRIEDMAN GARPUNKEL  
Executrix of the Estate of Jacob Friedman, Deceased.

A. J. JOYNER, D.V.M.

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### FOR SALE

In the rear of Waveland 80 acres of land and a good house; 8 head of cattle, 4 horses; 140 head of chickens and some ducks and turkeys; 114 bearing pecan trees—Price right.

Also several homes in Bay St. Louis. Priced from \$2000.00 to \$18,000.00.

Also a well located corner lot 50 x 85. Price \$750.00.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1946 for furnishing to Hancock County 20 pontoons and 200 feet of shore line pipe, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board and for use on the dredge boat.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

This 12th day of December, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, to be delivered to the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11 o'clock A. M. on

MONDAY, JANUARY 7TH, 1946 for the repair of the roof and parapet wall, and sheet metal cornice on the courthouse, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board.

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(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ESTATE OF FRANK MARTIN, DECEASED

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Frank Martin, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of December, 1945, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

This the 7th day of December, A. D. 1945.

(SEAL) A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Grace J. Clague, a non-resident whose last known post office address was Burton, Ohio, if living,

and if dead, her unknown heirs at law or devisees.

All persons having or claiming any interests in the following described lands sold for taxes on April 5, 1932, to-wit:

The SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, Township 7 South, Range 14 West.

And all persons having or claiming any legal or equitable interest therein.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, at Rules on the Second Monday of January A. D. 1945 to defend the suit No. 4997 in said Court of P. N. Ellis.

The same being a suit to quiet and confirm complainants title to said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 6th day of December, A. D. 1945.

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May You All Have  
A  
Merry, Merry Christmas  
And  
A Happy And Prosperous  
New Year  
★ ★  
Mayor and Commissioners  
City Of Bay Saint Louis

G. Y. BLAIZE  
MAYOR.

W. L. BOURGEOIS,  
COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE.

H. GRADY PERKINS,  
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC UTILITIES.



**BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS  
PROCEEDINGS**

Donovan Boat Supplies on two Chrysler Crown Motors, with 3.45 of 1 reduction gears, at and for the sum of \$605.00 each, I. o. b. New Orleans, be and the same is hereby accepted.

The record vote on the above motion was as follows:

Supervisors Murphy, Shaw, Necaise and Orte voting aye, Supervisor Wheat voting nay.

The Board having taken up for consideration the bids for furnishing to Hancock County Concrete Pipe, as per plans and specifications of Mississippi Highway Department, and being desirous of further considering said bids, be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the further consideration of bids received by this Board for furnishing to Hancock County Concrete Pipe, be postponed until Friday morning, December 14th, 1945.

The Board having postponed consideration of bids for furnishing to Hancock County Cement to meet Mississippi State Highway Department specifications, to this day, and the Board having considered the bids as submitted, upon motion of Supervisor Necaise, seconded by Supervisor Wheat, it is, ordered by the Board that the bids of W. A. McDonald and Sons and Magnolia State Supply Company, at and for the sum of \$2600.00, be accepted, and said motion having received no second, the same was lost.

Be it ordered by the Board that the bids of Emilio Cue and J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) No. 212 Caterpillar Motor Patrol, or its equal, be laid over for further consideration until Friday, December 14th, 1945.

The Board having postponed for further consideration bids of Chris Hart and Emilio Cue for furnishing to Hancock County used Chevrolet Trucks equipped with dump body, or their equal, and the Board having taken up for consideration the said bids and the said advertisement having been had for the purchase of two Chevrolet Trucks or their equal, and the bid of Chris Hart was submitted for the furnishing of one (1) Truck at and for the sum of \$485.00, be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the bid of Chris Hart for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) Used Chevrolet Truck, 1939 model, 1½ ton with cab, and equipped with dump body, at and for the sum of \$485.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

It is further ordered that the said successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid.

The Board having taken up for consideration the bids submitted for furnishing to Hancock County concrete gravel, wash road gravel and concrete sand, and being desirous of further considering said bid, be it, therefore, ordered that the further consideration of said bids for furnishing to Hancock County concrete gravel, wash road gravel and concrete sand, be laid over until Friday, December 14th, 1945.

The Board having postponed the consideration of bids for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) Austin Western 99 Motor Patrol, or its equal, and having taken up further consideration the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Co. for furnishing to Hancock County One Model 99 rebuilt Austin Western Power Grader, equipped with eight, 900 x 24 tires, for the sum of \$5780.00;

Whereupon Supervisor Orte moved that said bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company be accepted, and said motion was seconded by Supervisor Lander H. Necaise.

Be it Therefore, Ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one Model 99, rebuilt Austin Western Power Grader, equipped with eight, 900 x 24 tires, for the sum of \$5780.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Whereas, this Board postponed for further consideration bids as submitted by Cue, Favre, Inc., and J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County One (1) Used, No. 10 Caterpillar Motor Patrol, or its equal, and the Board having considered the said bids submitted at

this time; Whereupon Supervisor Lander H. Necaise moved that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be accepted and the said motion was seconded by Supervisor Orte.

Be It, Therefore, Ordered, by the Board that the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) rebuilt No. 51 Adams Diesel Tandem Drive Motor Grader, equipped with Scarifier and Canopy top, at and for the sum of \$4950.00, be and the same is hereby accepted.

There coming on for further consideration the bids of Emilio Cue and J. A. McNeil Supply Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) used No. 212 Caterpillar Motor Patrol or its equal;

Whereupon Supervisor John B. Wheat moved that the bid of Emilio Cue for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) used 212 Caterpillar Motor Patrol, or its equal, be laid over for further consideration until Friday, December 14th, 1945.

The Board having considered the bids of W. A. McDonald and Sons and Magnolia State Supply Company, at and for the sum of \$2600.00, be and the same are hereby accepted, for a period of one year from this date.

It is further ordered by this Board that the successful bidders shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000 each.

The Board having postponed the consideration of bids for furnishing to Hancock County, nine (9) Pontoon boats for dredge boat, as per plans and specifications on file, and the Board having taken up for consideration the bid of J. A. Orr, and being of the opinion that the said bid should be accepted, be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the bid of J. A. Orr, for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) Pontoon for dredge boat, at and for the sum of \$90.00 each, with spiral pipe to the furnished by the Board; be and the same is hereby accepted.

It is further ordered that the said successful bidder shall furnish bond in the amount of his bid.

The Board having taken up for consideration the bids submitted for furnishing to Hancock County concrete gravel, wash road gravel and concrete sand, and being desirous of further considering said bid, be it, therefore, ordered that the further consideration of said bids for furnishing to Hancock County concrete gravel, wash road gravel and concrete sand, be laid over until Friday, December 14th, 1945.

The Board having postponed the consideration of bids for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) Austin Western 99 Motor Patrol, or its equal, and having taken up further consideration the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Co. for furnishing to Hancock County One Model 99 rebuilt Austin Western Power Grader, equipped with eight, 900 x 24 tires, for the sum of \$5780.00;

Upon motion of Supervisor Ed. P. Orte, seconded by Supervisor Johnson S. Shaw, and which motion was unanimously carried, it is ordered by the Board that Supervisor Lander H. Necaise shall be in full and complete charge of all county road and construction equipment.

Whereas, the Clerk of this Board has certified copies of the personal assessment to the State Tax Commission at Jackson, Miss., and whereas said commission has certified their correctness to this Board, be it, therefore, ordered that the order of said commission be and the same is hereby spread upon the minutes of this Board:

**ORDER OF STATE TAX COMMISSION APPROVING PERSONAL ROLL**

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF HINDS**

Whereas, the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County has filed with the State Tax Commission a copy of the Personal Assessment Roll of said County as of the first day of January, 1945, in the manner prescribed by Section 3183 Code of 1930; and other laws; and showing a total assessment of Personal Property as follows:

Total Personal Assessment of County.....\$370,468

Subject to State taxes only

Exempt from local taxes \$ NONE

Subject to Levee Taxes.....\$ NONE

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the State Tax Commission that the roll and the assessments contained in the same have been made, and the

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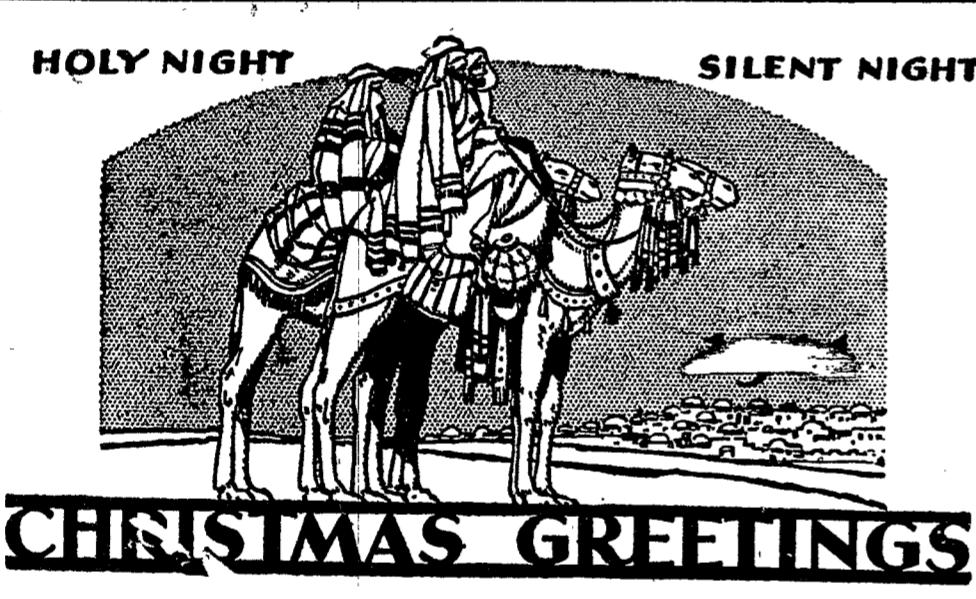
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As the light of Christmas again brightens our faces and lightens our hearts, we turn our thoughts from ourselves to help others. For this is the spirit that first saw the light of day in a stable at Bethlehem, two thousand years ago, and which has endured ever since.

May God bless and protect you and your dear ones and bring happiness to your home this Christmas season.

## Saint Stanislaus



**Tony's Cafe**  
Highway 90

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCEEDINGS

further consideration bids submitted to this Board for furnishing to Hancock County concrete Pipe, and the Board having considered the said bids and being of the opinion that the same should be rejected, it is, therefore, ordered by the Board that all bids submitted to this Board for furnishing concrete pipe, be and the same are hereby rejected.

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for bids for furnishing to Hancock County for a period of one year, concrete culvert pipe in sizes from 24 inches to 48 inches, and for metal culverts, all of said pipe and metal culverts to meet Mississippi State Highway Specifications.

The said bids to be sealed and to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, January 14th,

—Do your part—Drop a can of food in the box at your grocery store for the collection to go to the War torn countries overseas.

—YOU OWE IT TO YOUR COUNTY TO JOIN THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

**Noel! Adeste Fideles!**  
**Holy Night!**

Hark! The Herald Angels sing.  
Once again the air is filled with song and music... the music of the spheres. Once again it's Christmas with all that this sacred holiday implies.

We hope that this Christmas of 1945 will be a truly happy Christmas for you and yours.

**Time To Hang Up Your Stocking**

★ One of the biggest items in your Christmas stocking this Yule season of 1945 will be our note of thanks to you and our wish for the biggest, merriest, happiest Christmases you have ever had.

**DICKSON DRUG CO.**

1946. The said advertisement for said sealed bids to be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County in the manner provided for by law. The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2000.00 for the faithful performance of their contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Board having taken up for consideration bids submitted to this Board for furnishing to Hancock Co., concrete gravel, wash road gravel, and concrete sand, and the Board having considered the said bids and being of the opinion that the same should be rejected. Be it therefore, ordered by the Board that all bids submitted to this Board for furnishing Concrete Gravel, Wash Road Gravel and Concrete Sand, be and the same are hereby rejected.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for sealed bids in the manner provided for by law for furnishing to Hancock County for a period of one year from date of the acceptance of said bid, the following materials, all as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board) to-wit: Concrete Piling and Creosote Lumber.

The said advertisement to be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock County, and the said sealed bids to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, January 14th, 1946.

The successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$2,000.00 for the faithful performance of his contract. The Board reserves the right to accept the lowest bid on each item enumerated herewith, and shall have the right to reject the bid on any item they shall see fit.

The said bids, even though submitted on all items, shall be accepted on each separate item for which bids are asked.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Board having taken up for consideration the bid of Sam Ladnier for furnishing to Hancock County, untreated oak lumber and untreated pine lumber and which bid was laid over for further consideration, and the Board having again considered the said bid and being of the opinion that the bid of the said Sam Ladnier for furnishing to Hancock County for a period of one year untreated oak lumber at the sum of \$69.80 per thousand feet and untreated pine lumber at and for the sum of \$69.90 per thousand, should be accepted.

Be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the bid of Sam Ladnier for furnishing to Hancock County for a period of one year untreated oak lumber for the sum of \$69.80 per thousand feet and untreated pine lumber at and for the sum of \$69.90 per thousand, be and the same is hereby accepted.

Be it Ordered by the Board that the bid of Emilio Cue for furnishing to Hancock County used Chevrolet Trucks, be and the same is hereby rejected.

Be it ordered by the Board that the Clerk of this Board advertise for sealed bids in the manner provided for by law for furnishing to Hancock County two (2) new one and one-half ton trucks, equipped with hydraulic dump bodies.

The said advertisements to be had in the Sea Coast Echo, a newspaper with a general circulation in Hancock, and the said sealed bids to be delivered to the Clerk of this Board not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, January 14th, 1946.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Board having taken up for further consideration the bid of Emilio Cue and J. A. McNeil Company for furnishing to Hancock County one (1) used No. 212 Caterpillar Motor Patrol, and being of the opinion that the said bids should be rejected, be it, therefore, ordered by the Board that the bids as submitted to this Board for one (1) used No. 212 Caterpillar Motor Patrol, be and the same are hereby rejected.

Supervisor John B. Wheat filed the following motion to reconsider the acceptance of bids for the purchase of one (1) Model DDH Cletrac Crawler Tractor, and which said motion is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

"I, J. B. Wheat, member of the Board of Supervisors, eBat No. 2 of Hancock County, do hereby move that the Board reconsider its action on Friday, December 7, 1945, in accepting the bid of J. A. McNeil Supply Company, of Jackson, Mississippi, for one Model DDH Cletrac Crawler Tractor, equipped with hydraulic bulldozer blade with front mounted pump in the amount of \$6600.00, for the reason that in my opinion the County does not need a new bulldozer since it presently has one in good mechanical condition the same size as the one proposed to be purchased, and for the further reason that there is on file with the Board a bid for one D-6 Diesel tractor 60 inch gauge equipped with LaPlant Choate Hydraulic B-61, bulldozer, equal to the Cletrac above mentioned, for the sum of \$6,300.00.

That in my opinion the \$6600.00 can all be saved to the County, but should the Board feel that a machine is necessary then certainly the low bid should be accepted."

There was no second to said motion and the same was lost.

Supervisor Chas. B. Murphy requested that his vote be registered "no" on the final order of this Board accepting bid of J. A. McNeil and Company for one Model 99 Austin Western Power Grader, and for the purchase of one Adams Diesel Motor Grader from said A. J. McNeil Company.

Supervisor John B. Wheat requested that he be allowed to express his reasons for voting "no"



**CHRISTMAS IS THE TIME**  
for friendliness, for the open house and the open heart

It is the time, too, for us to greet our friends, to thank them for their consideration of us, and to wish them all a very Happy Christmas.

## Di Benedetto Fine Food Store

and filed with his Board to be incorporated in the minutes, the following:  
"I, J. B. Wheat, Member of the Board of Supervisors Beat No. 2, one Model 99 re-built Austin-Western Power Grader, and for the purchase of one re-built No. 51 Adam Diesel tandem drive Motor grader,

equipped with scarifier and canopy top, for the reason, that there is now on file with the County a bid for Caterpillar motor patrol as advertised for, equal to the above machine, for \$2500.00; being a saving to the County of \$2450.00."

Be It Ordered by the Board that the Board adjourn until the Board in course.

CHAS. B. MURPHY, President.



PEACE ON EARTH GOOD WILL  
...TOWARD ALL MEN...

EVERY holiday has its significance, but none can compare with Christmas. It is the one time of the year when self-seeking gives way to selflessness, and all are united in one common attitude of good will towards our fellowmen.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing Christmas joy to those whom we have served, and to others as well. Accept our sincere thanks for the privilege of being of help in making this Christmas of 1945 truly merry.



**Bay Ice Co.**

**Fahy Drug Co.**

**To One And All**

**C**HILDREN looking out of the window at a desolate landscape try to catch a glimpse of a mythical sleigh drawn by mythical reindeer. But there is naught that is mythical about the spirit of Christmas that transforms the commonplace. That Christmas of 1945 may be for you the happiest Christmas of all is our sincere wish.

**Mauffray's Dry Goods****FROM EACH OF US  
TO ALL OF YOU**

There's no place like home when Christmas comes around, and there's no time like right now to wish all you kindly home folks the merriest Christmas ever.

It has been a privilege and a pleasure to have served you in 1945, and we look forward to your continued friendship.

**J. E. LOIACANO GROCERY  
And  
A. & J. FOOD STORE****TO OLD FRIENDS AND NEW**

We are quite old-fashioned over here — old-fashioned enough to know that to merit the confidence of the entire community every transaction we make must rest upon the solid foundation of full value given.

May good old-fashioned Christmas cheer brighten for you the hours of this glorious Yuletide season.

**Supertane Gas Co.****A. & G. THEATRE  
SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
"STATE FAIR"****In Technicolor Brought to  
Screen With Brilliant  
Cast**

Ringing with a score of wonderful new songs by Richard Rodgers and Oscar Hammerstein II, the team who gave Broadway "Oklahoma" and "Carousel," thrilling with the richly human and radiantly joyous adventures of Philip Strong's best-loved novel and star-brilliant with a cast headed by Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain, Dick Haymes and Vivian Blaine, "State Fair" the dazzling new

20th Century-Fox Technicolor hit, opens at the A. & G. Theatre Sunday.

Set against the gloriously gay, colorful background of one of America's best-loved institutions, "State Fair" tells a story filled with joyous romance and robust humor of the adventures of a true-to-life mid-West farm family who spent a hectic week at the fair in search of the one thing they desired most of all. Pa. Frake (Charles Winniger) yearns for the blue ribbon prize for his hog, while Ma (Bay Bainter) is out for mincemeat honors. But love and romance are the dream of their son and daughter (Dick Haymes and Jeanne Crain). Their adventures at the fair are said to make for one of the most delightfully enthralling romantic musicals the screen has ever known. The film boasts not one, but two romances involving Jeanne Crain with Dana Andrews, a reporter sent to cover the fair; and Dick Haymes with Vivian Blaine, a singer at the dance pavilion.

Rodgers and Hammerstein are being hailed for a musical score that equals in every way the light-hearted brilliance of their "Oklahoma" and "Carousel" songs. The rollicking "It's A Grand Night For Singing," the romantic "It Might As Well Be Spring," the tender "That's For Me," and the impish comedy number, "All I Owe Iowa," are in

line for top hit parade honors. Featured in the supporting cast of the exciting hit are Donald Meek, Frank McHugh, Percy Kilbride and Henry Morgan. "State Fair" was produced by William Perlberg and directed by Walter Lang.

—Do your part—Drop a can of food in the box at your grocery store for the collection to go to the War torn countries overseas.

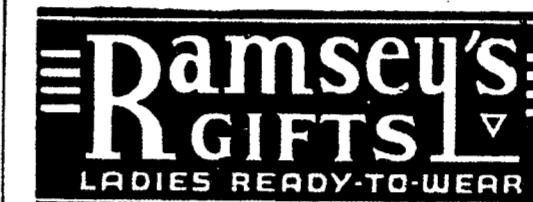
**Buy More Bonds****BUBBLES SEZ —**

• Bundles from heaven, yes... but babies take twice their weight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap. Where there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS to help make it.

**THE QUEST OF HAPPINESS**

has ever been the ultimate goal of human beings. Some find happiness in one way; some in another; and many never find it at all. Whatever road you may have been taking in your pursuit of happiness, may your fondest hopes be realized during this Christmas season of 1945.

One other thought: we want every one of you to know that we deeply appreciate everything you have done for us during the past year.



*The Shop Of  
Distinction*

**Welcome Inn**

Coleman, Avenue  
Waveland, Miss.  
Phone 294-J  
Mrs. Gertrude Brockman



*Merry  
Christmas  
one and all*

**A Salute**

to our friends and a big, hearty Christmas wish to you all, this merry, merry Christmas season.

Looking back over the year calls to mind our greatest source of pleasure has been our contact with folks like you.

**Porter's Service Station**

**Yep, Folks, I left 'em all here**

**Rupp Tire Service**

**Christmas Gifts for ALL the family**

DOLLS DOLL HOUSES CUDLY TOYS  
SHEEPSKIN BEAR . . .  
PANDA BEAR . . .  
FARMER BOY DOG . . .  
CHARACTER DOLL . . .  
BABYETTE SLEEPING DOLL . . .  
GIRL DOLL . . .  
DOLL HOUSE . . .

BABY GIFTS BOOKS . . . GAMES  
ROLY-POLY . . .  
BATH SET . . .  
CRIB TOY AND EXERCISER . . .

TREASURE BOX OF BOOKS  
TOY POOL TABLE . . . ASSORTED CLOTH-LIKE BOOKS . . .  
BOWLING ALLEY . . . FLYING CLOWNS . . .

EDUCATIONAL TOYS . . . DOLL FURNITURE  
CHILDREN'S FURNITURE  
HIGH EASEL  
BLACKBOARD . . .  
SENIOR TINKERTOY . . .  
ROCKER . . .  
TABLE AND CHAIR SET . . .  
SWINGING DOLL  
CRADLE . . .  
DOUBLE DECKER BED . . .

RIDING TOYS . . . PUSH TOYS  
PULL TOYS  
ROCKING HORSE . . .  
DELUXE EXPRESS WAGON . . .  
HORSE RIDER . . .  
DUMP TRUCK . . .  
WAGON . . .  
WALKING DUCK . . .  
LAWN MOWER . . .

DAD'S GIFTS MOM'S GIFTS  
Dart Boards . . .  
"Director" Billfold . . .  
Sealed Beam Fog-lights . . .  
Ladies' Billfolds . . .  
Vacuator Coffee Maker . . .  
Bath Hamper . . .

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... and Many More at Our Store!

Come in and see 'em

A FULL LINE OF

**PENNSYLVANIA**

NEW TIRES & TUBES

FOR PASSENGER CARS — TRUCKS — BICYCLES

**Completely Equipped  
Shop At Your Service**

**RUPP TIRE SERVICE**

107 Washington Street

PHONE 146

BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS.



Today's grownups are only yesterday's children who once stood before a fireplace on the Christmas Eves of the past, or who, just before Christmas, were as good as they could be.

The heart of the Christmas season is friendship and eternal youth, and we could not ask for finer friends than ours. It makes us happy to greet all our friends this Christmas season of 1945 with the best of Yuletide wishes.

Mr. & Mrs. Norman Benigno



**NOW OPEN!**

CORN  
PEAS  
TOMATOES  
SWEET POTATOES  
TURNIP GREENS  
BAKED BEANS  
CUT BEANS  
GREEN BEANS  
SLICED BEETS

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**CHICKENS**  
**38c Lb.**  
**PICKED FREE**

COOKING OIL  
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ALL YOU  
WANT  
PORK LOIN  
CHEESE  
SAUSAGE  
ALL YOU  
WANT

**NUTS, FRUITS, RAISINS - ALL KINDS**

MIXED NUTS, Pound	48c
NO. 64 APPLES AND NO. 64 ORANGES, Dozen	\$1.00
LEMONS, Dozen	25c
LETUCE, Head	12c
IDAHO POTATOES NO. 1, Pound	4c

2-LB. FRUIT CAKE	\$1.80
LARGE CAULIFLOWER	25c
PEPPERS, 2 for	5c
CELERY, Large Stalk	17c

**Bacon and Boiled Ham—One Pound to a Customer****WHITE HOUSE MARKET**

HIGHWAY 90

**Leetown News Logtown News**

Mrs. Lazenby and family visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. Shelly Lee, Miss Betty Lou Lee and Pvt. Homer Lee made a business trip to New Orleans on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stockstill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Eves Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lee made a business trip to McComb, Miss., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Smith are living in Picayune, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lee Dunnaway have moved to their new home in McComb.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Baker and Irene went to Poplarville Sunday.

The friends of Mrs. D. Thrash are sorry to hear that she will not be here for the Christmas holidays. We wish her a speedy recovery.

**A. & G. Theater**

AMES &amp; GASPARD, Prop.

G. AMES, Mgr.

Thursday-Friday, Dec. 28-29

BETTY FIELD &amp; ZACHERY SCOTT in "THE SOUTHERNER"

News and Cartoon

Saturday, 22

SUNSET CARSON &amp; LINDA STIRLING in "SANTE FE SADDLEMATES"

Purple Monster No. 12, Cartoon and Comedy

Sunday-Monday, 23-24

JEANNE CRAIN, DANA ANDREWS, VIVIAN BLAINE AND DICK HAYMES in "STATE FAIR"

In Technicolor News and Cartoon

Tuesday-Wed., 25-26

BARBARA STANWYCK DENNIS MORGAN &amp; SYDNEY GREENSTREET in "CHRISTMAS IN CONNECTICUT"

Short Subjects

Thursday-Friday, 27-28

ALICE FAHEY, DANA ANDREWS &amp; LINDA DARRELL in "THE FALLEN ANGEL"

News and Cartoon

Henry, Jr., of New Albany, Miss. Mr. Jones was recently discharged from the U. S. Army.

Miss Ethel Otis has arrived at home from Washington, D. C., where he is attending school, for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wright of New Orleans visited relatives here on Sunday. Mrs. Wright has just returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Ellen Hardy, in Marshall, Texas.

Mrs. Emily Lott spent Saturday with her daughter Mrs. Delman Wright, in Arabi La., making the trip with another daughter, Mrs. Philip Joullian, of Biloxi.

The annual Logtown Community Christmas tree will be held at the Baptist Church on Monday night, December 24.

Wednesday morning Miss Annie Lois May, Hancock County home demonstration agent and Mr. H. Turnipseed, assistant County agent visited the school. Miss May discussed the making of muffins, biscuits and the setting of the table for meals. At the close she gave an interesting demonstration of making a Santa Claus with an apple, raisins, cotton and toothpicks.

Mr. Turnipseed had an election of officers among the boys. Joseph Alphonse was chosen as president; Thomas Moran vice president and Kenneth Fusich as secretary. After the election of the officers Mr. Turnipseed discussed the value of pine trees with the boys.

Miss May has taken over the work of Mrs. Eleanor Davis who left to join her husband who recently returned from overseas with an honorable discharge.

Mr. Turnipseed has just received his honorable discharge from the Army and has returned to the position of assistant county agent which he held before he went into the service of his country.

The school will close Friday, De-

**Lakeshore**

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Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Erskin of Wiscasset, Maine are spending the winter season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Erskin.

Lionel (Sam) Bordages is home on a furlough. His brothers Wilfred and Ray are home, too, with honorable discharges. This is the first time the brothers have been united in over three years. These fine young men are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. John J. B. Bordages.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hinson and family of New Orleans plan to occupy the home of the late Mrs. R. J. Ladner, Sr. We extend a welcome to them.

There will be Mass at the Catholic church Sunday, Dec. 23, at 8 A. M. Also Christmas morning at the same

hour. \* \* \* Joseph O'Farrel has arrived home with an honorable discharge. His wife is the former Miss Dorothy Johnson of this community.

**Clermont Harbor**

Mrs. E. Turner from Houston, Tex. as spent several days here recently with her sister Mrs. J. Wm. Hill, Jr.

Dr. T. Rustin Heath took four young people to the Methodist Youth meeting at Perkinston College for an all-day session last Friday. Those attending were Junior and Donald Williams and Joycelyn and T. J. Bourgeois.

The Building Committee of the Methodist church met at the home of F. O. McCoy last Wednesday evening to discuss the plans for the building in detail. Mr. Joe Garcia met with them as one of the bidders. The committee plans to commence the building soon after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Jagot motored to Gulfport Saturday morning.

Mrs. F. Delhom motored out from New Orleans Saturday to spend the day with her aunt Mrs. Eva Ladner and other relatives here, and her mother at Lakeshore.

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**ORTIE'S THEATRE**

Friday

"PILLOW OF DEATH"

with LON CHANEY

BRENDA JOYCE

Plus—Community Sing

News—Short

Regular Friday Attraction

Saturday

TWO BIG FEATURES:

ANN SHERIDAN

JANE WYMAN

JACK CARSON in "THE DOUGH GIRLS"

2nd Feature

KIRBY GRANT in "CODE OF THE LAWLESS"

Plus—Chapter No. 3 "Monster and The Ape"

Sunday-Monday

BING CROSBY

JOAN BLONDELL in "THE EAST SIDE OF HEAVEN"

with MISCHA AUER

Plus—Selected Shorts

Latest Univ. News

Tuesday

ALAN LADD

GAIL RUSSELL in "SALTY O'ROUKE"

Plus—Selected Shorts

Latest News

Regular Tuesday Attraction

Wednesday-Thursday

HUMPHREY BOGART

LAUREN BACALL in "TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT"

Plus—Short

Latest Fox News

The Management and Personnel of ORTIE'S THEATRE wishes Everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

NOTICE:

Kiddies do not fail to attend Ortie's FREE CHRISTMAS TREE and SHOW PARTY, Friday, Dec. 21st at 2:00 P. M...Santa will be here with gifts for everyone.



"...and on earth peace,  
good will towards men."

And to each of you who  
read this message that  
enraptured happiness  
which comes only at  
CHRISTMASTIME

**Joseph K. Fasold**

JEWELER

Gulfport, Miss.

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The Sea Coast Echo

### City Echoes

Mrs. Albert Biehl spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dan B. Haggerty of New Orleans motored to Bay St. Louis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke S. Elliott of New Orleans spent the week end in Bay St. Louis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Evans left today for Kingsport, Tenn., to spend the holidays with relatives there.

Mrs. E. B. Richardson and Miss Rose Richardson left Monday for New York where they will spend the holidays visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carriere and son First Lieut. Louis Carriere were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Walter M. Frick over the week end at their Waveland summer home.

Misses Alice and Elsie Sporl and Mrs. Stirling Schoen and baby spent a few days here last week at the Sporl home on South Beach.

Mrs. E. E. Hannah has returned to Bay St. Louis after and extended visit with relatives and friends in Jackson and other nearby cities.

Mrs. W. E. Hunt of Newton, State President of the American Legion Auxiliary, visited in the home of her sister Mrs. Wayne Alliston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Ingram leave Saturday for Washington to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ingram and Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy.

Dr. C. M. Shipp has returned from the Mississippi Public Health Association meeting in Jackson. He was president of this group for the year 1945.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Heitzmann are occupying the Roger Heitzmann apartment in Main street. Mr. Heitzmann from overseas Army duty has recently received his honorable discharge.

Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Speer of Bogalusa, La., accompanied by Mrs. W. Wells motored to Bay St. Louis on Sunday to meet Ensign and Mrs. Hugh Martin Kiefer, who returned to Bogalusa with Mrs. Speer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks Edwards of Tampa, Florida, stopped over on Saturday for a short visit to relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were enroute to New Orleans where they will spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Rea of Ithaca, New York, were guests of Mrs. George R. Rea here for a few days. They were enroute to Wesson to spend the holidays with the James S. Reas and left Tuesday for them accompanied by Mrs. George R. Rea who will also be at Wesson for the holidays. Mr. Rea is a retired instructor of Cornell University and at present is lecturing for the United States Man Power Commission. Mr. and Mrs. Rea contemplate spending the winter in the South.

The wedding was very quiet with only a few of the family being present. The couple will make New Orleans there home where Mr. Soldan is in the grocery business.

The bride is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Bay St. Louis and made her home here with her sister Mrs. Horace Farr. She was graduated from Bay High in the class of '43 and was very popular with the younger group.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Monti, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lydia Mae, to Staff Sergeant John S. Meyers, Army, who is on convalescent leave in the States.

Sgt. Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Meyers of Sicily Island and has intimate knowledge of prison camp life, having been a Japanese prisoner on Kyushu and was in the famous Batuan Death March. He is still conscious of the inhuman treatment of the Americans. He was an eye witness to the Atomic bombing but says the most beautiful sight was the 300 B-29s flying over the scene of their imprisonment.

He bears the mark of suffering, has had Malaria and shows the loss of 9 pound but he is improving and intends returning to Bay St. Louis shortly for a longer stay.

### NOTICE

Beginning Saturday morning, Dec. 22nd and until Wednesday, January 2nd, I shall be out of town. Dr. Wm. O'Brien will have charge of my dental office during my absence.

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Dr. and Mrs. Walter M. Frick of New Orleans, spent the week end at their summer home "The 3 Bs" in Waveland. They were accompanied by their daughter and granddaughter Mrs. Badger and little Miss B. Badger.

Mr. Gordon Romanoff and Mrs. Jerry Sykora, who recently received their honorable discharges are again making Bay St. Louis their homes. These gentlemen are employed by the L. & N. Railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Sykora have bought a home in No. Beach Blvd. and with their baby are residing there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Holleman left for their home in Hattiesburg, after visiting Mr. Holleman's father, Mr. T. V. Holleman. Mr. Holleman, recently discharged from the Navy, was a Lieut. (j.g.) and served two years overseas. He has returned to his former position as chemist at the Hercules Powder Plant in Hattiesburg.

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